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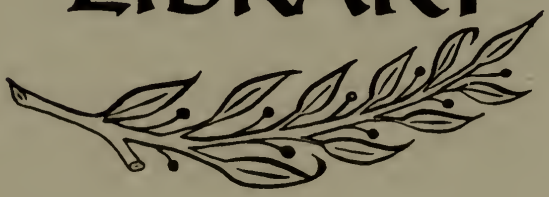

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

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Term Expires January, 1901.

EDWARD I. ALDRICH,
GEORGE W. ANDERSON,
CHARLES L. BURRILL,
SAMUEL H. CALDERWOOD,
SAMUEL E. COURTNEY,
ARCHIBALD T. DAVISON,
WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN,
THOMAS F. STRANGE.

Term Expires January, 1902.

THOMAS W. BERRIDGE,
JOHN A. BRETT,
FRANCIS A. CAMPBELL,
ELIZABETH C. KELLER,
THOMAS J. KENNY,
IGNATIUS S. MCDONOUGH,
WILLIAM F. MERRITT,
J. CARLTON NICHOLS.

Term Expires January, 1903.

FERDINAND ABRAHAM,
WILLARD S. ALLEN,
EDWARD C. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTINE J. BULGER,
FRANCIS L. COOLIDGE,
GRAFTON D. CUSHING.
EMILY A. FIFIELD,
JAMES A. MCDONALD.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Jan. 8, 1900.

The meeting for the organization of the Board of School Committee of the City of Boston, for this municipal year, was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, on Monday, January 8, 1900, being the second Monday in said month, at seven and one-half o'clock P.M.

Present: All the members.

The Board was called to order by Mr. Willard S. Allen, the senior member.

At the request of the Chair, prayer was offered by Rev. Charles A. Crane.

Members with unexpired terms.

The following members of the Board of last year continue in office, having unexpired terms: Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Berridge, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Courtney, Davison, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Strange.

The Chair read the following:

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
BOSTON, Dec. 30, 1899.

TO THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary, School Committee:

Communication from Board of Election Commissioners; members-elect of School Committee.

SIR, — We hereby certify that, as appears by the votes cast for members of the School Committee at the municipal election held on the twelfth instant, in the city of Boston, the following-named persons were elected for the term of three years:

FERDINAND ABRAHAM,	FRANCIS L. COOLIDGE,
WILLARD S. ALLEN,	GRAFTON D. CUSHING,
EDWARD C. BALDWIN,	EMILY A. FIFIELD,
AUGUSTINE J. BULGER,	JAMES A. MCDONALD.

Respectfully,

LINUS E. PEARSON,
TIMOTHY F. MCDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. SANGER,
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

The Chair appointed Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Burrill a committee to collect the certificates of members-elect.

Credentials of members-elect.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported that credentials had been received from the newly-elected members as follows:

For three years. — Ferdinand Abraham, Willard S. Allen, Edward C. Baldwin, Augustine J. Bulger, Francis L. Coolidge, Grafton D. Cushing, Emily A. Fifield, James A. McDonald.

The report was accepted, and the credentials placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Rules and Regulations not involving expenditure of money adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the public schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Rules and Regulations involving expenditure of money adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the public schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Board proceed to the election of a President.

The Chair read the following:

City of Boston,
Law Department, 73 Tremont street,
Boston, Jan. 8, 1900.

Mr. Willard S. Allen,

Senior Member of the School Committee:

Communication from Corporation Counsel; election of persons in employ of School Committee.

Dear Sir, — In reply to your inquiry as to whether the President, Auditing Clerk and School-house Agent of the School Committee should be elected in the manner required by Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1899, I refer you to my communication sent to the Board on July 31, 1899; and the same advice relating to the elec-

tion of Secretary of the Board applies to the election of President, Auditing Clerk and School-house Agent.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. BAILEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The Chair ruled that the election of President, Secretary, Auditing Clerk, School-house Agent, Messenger, and Treasurer, must be in accordance with Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1899, and directed the Secretary to call the roll, on the election of a President. Election of President and officers of Board.

The members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9. 1st roll-call.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 6.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Strange — 2.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Kenny a second roll-call was ordered with the following result: 2d roll-call.

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 6.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Nichols — 2.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

3d roll-call. On motion of Mr. Aldrich, a third roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 8.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 5.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Strange — 2.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

4th roll-call. On motion of Mr. McDonough, a fourth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 6.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Strange — 2.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

5th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Coolidge, a fifth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 6.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Strange — 2.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the fifth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board voted at 8 o'clock P.M. to take a recess of five minutes. Recess.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, a sixth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 6th roll-call.

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 10.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Allen, Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 5.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Strange — 2.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, a seventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 7th roll-call.

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 10.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 4.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Strange — 2.

For *Francis L. Coolidge.* — Mr. Brett — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

8th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Berridge, an eighth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 8.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Davison, and Strange — 4.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Campbell, Courtney, and McDonough — 3.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

9th roll call. On motion of Mr. Courtney, a ninth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 6.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Davison, and Strange — 4.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 4.

For *Charles L. Burrill.* — Mr. Caderwood — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess. At the conclusion of the ninth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the Board voted, at 8.23 o'clock P.M., to take a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

10th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Berridge, a tenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, An-

derson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 10.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrell, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 5.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 4.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Allen, Davison, and Strange — 3.

For *Edward I. Aldrich.* — Mr. Calderwood — 1.

For *Charles L. Burrill.* — Mr. Aldrich — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the eleventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 11th roll-call.

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 10.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Mr. Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 4.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 4.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Allen, Davison, and Strange — 3.

For *Edward I. Aldrich.* — Messrs. Burrill and Calderwood — 2.

For *Charles L. Burrill.* — Mr. Aldrich — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, a twelfth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 12th roll-call.

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 11.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 6.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 4.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Allen, Davison, and Strange — 3.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

13th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Coolidge, a thirteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Coolidge, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 10.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Calderwood, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Brett, Campbell, Courtney, and McDonald — 5.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Davison and Strange — 2.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess. At the conclusion of the thirteenth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Strange, the Board voted, at 8.55 o'clock P.M., to take a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

14th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Coolidge, a fourteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *John A. Brett.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Campbell, Courtney, McDonald, and Strange — 6.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Mr. Davison — 1.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Mr. Brett — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

15th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Berridge, a fifteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 7.

For *Francis A. Campbell.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Courtney, and Strange — 3.

For *John A. Brett.* — Messrs. Allen and McDonald — 2.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Mr. Davison — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, a sixteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 16th roll-call.

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, DcDonough, and Merritt — 10.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 8.

For *Samuel H. Calderwood.* — Messrs. Aldrich, Davison, and Strange — 3.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Messrs. Brett, Campbell, and Courtney — 3.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the sixteenth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the Board voted, at 9.18 o'clock P. M., to take a recess of five minutes. Recess.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, a seventeenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 17th roll-call.

For *William J. Gallivan.* — Messrs. Abraham,

Aldrich, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Courtney, Mrs. Keller, Messrs, Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Strange — 14.

For *George W. Anderson.* — Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan and Nichols — 9.

For *Thomas F. Strange.* — Mr. Brett — 1.

The Chair declared William J. Gallivan elected as President of the Board.

William J. Gallivan elected President.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Anderson and Strange a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The President in the chair.

The President made the following address:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am very grateful to you for this honor that you have just conferred upon me. To be chosen to preside over your deliberations for the ensuing year is an honor which I fully appreciate, a mark of confidence which I hope to deserve. I am conscious that this office entails many grave responsibilities, and I can only meet them by the hearty and cordial co-operation of every individual member of the Board. I tender you my sincere thanks in return for this trust and confidence which you place in me.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Election of Secretary.

For *Thornton D. Apollonio.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Strange — 24.

The Chair declared Thornton D. Apollonio elected as Secretary of the Board.

Secretary qualified.

The Secretary of the Board was qualified as Secretary of the Corporation, taking the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the Board proceeded to the election of an Auditing Clerk. Election of Auditing Clerk.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For *William J. Porter.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Strange — 24.

The Chair declared William J. Porter elected as Auditing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Davison, the Board proceeded to the election of a Messenger. Election of Messenger.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For *Alvah H. Peters.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Strange — 24.

The Chair declared Alvah H. Peters elected as Messenger of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. Election of Treasurer.

The members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For *James A. McDonald.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Strange — 23.

For *Thomas W. Berridge.* — Mr. McDonald — 1.

The Chair declared James A. McDonald elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

Election of School-house Agent.

On motion of Mr. Strange, the Board proceeded to the election of a School-house Agent.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For *Horace B. Fisher.* — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Strange — 24.

The Chair declared Horace B. Fisher elected as School-house Agent of the Board.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, it was

Committee to take charge of exhibition of work of Boston public schools at Paris Exposition.

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed to take charge of all matters relating to the exhibition of the work of the public schools of this city at the Paris Exposition during the year 1900.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, it was

Unfinished business referred.

Ordered, That the unfinished business of last year, referred to this Board, be referred to the appropriate committees, when appointed.

Mr. Courtney offered the following:

Committees to report in print.

Ordered, That the several committees may, with the permission of the Board, make any report in print which they deem proper.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Davison offered the following:

Adjourned meeting.

Ordered, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet in this room on Thursday, January 11, 1900, at 5.30 o'clock P.M.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt presented the following petition:

Petition from Frederick J. Stark *et als.*; new Grammar School-house, Savin Hill.

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Boston, residing in that part of Boston formerly Dorchester, in that part thereof known as Savin Hill District, hereby petition the School Board of said city of Boston to move the present Primary School-

house from its location at the corner of Auckland street and Savin Hill avenue to a lot on Auckland street directly opposite its present location, and to erect a new Grammar School on the location now occupied by the present Primary School.

FREDERICK J. STARK
(and one hundred and ninety others).

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings when appointed.

The Chair read the following:

Communication from City Council; temporary use of old engine-house on Mt. Vernon street, for school purposes.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Dec. 28, 1899.

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, be authorized to permit the School Committee to use temporarily the old engine-house on Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, on such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Dec. 30.

Concurred.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 30, 1899.

A true copy.

Attest:

J. M. GALVIN,
City Clerk pro tem.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, Jan. 11, 1900.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past five o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Campbell, Coolidge, Davison, McDonald, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair appointed the following standing committees, also the Normal, High School, and Division Committees, viz.:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing committees.

Accounts. — Ignatius S. McDonough, *Chairman;* Messrs. Allen, Gallivan, Merritt, and Nichols.

Courses of Study and Text Books. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Messrs. Anderson, Kenny, McDonald and Mrs. Fifield.

Drawing. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Allen, Brett, Davison, and Strange.

Evening Schools. — Charles L. Burrill, *Chairman;* Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, and Bulger.

Horace Mann School. —Francis L. Coolidge, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Brett and Allen.

Hygiene and Physical Training. — Samuel H. Calderwood, *Chairman;* Messrs. Allen, Coolidge, Cushing, and Gallivan.

Legislative Matters. — Edward I. Aldrich, *Chairman;* Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Courtney, and Merritt.

Manual Training.—Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Messrs. Baldwin, Burrill, Strange, and McDonough.

Music. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Messrs. Aldrich, Berridge, Kenny, and Gallivan.

New Buildings. — William F. Merritt, *Chairman;* Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Cushing, and McDonough.

Rules and Regulations. — George W. Anderson, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brett, Cushing, Nichols, and Strange.

Salaries. — Thomas F. Strange, *Chairman;* Messrs. Burrill, Campbell, Courtney, and Mrs. Keller.

School Houses. — Thomas W. Berridge, *Chairman;* Messrs. Baldwin, Bulger, Courtney, and Strange.

Supplies. — Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman;* Messrs. Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, and McDonough.

Truant Officers. — J. Carlton Nichols, *Chairman;* Messrs. Burrill, Berridge, Kenny, and McDonough.

Normal, High School and Division Committees.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

(*Alphabetical order. Chairmen, elective.*)

Normal School.—Messrs. Aldrich, Berridge, Courtney, Kenny, and McDonough.

High Schools.—Messrs. Anderson, Brett, Calderwood, Gallivan, and Merritt.

First Division. — Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Bulger, Burrill, and Campbell.

Second Division. — Messrs. Allen, Berridge, Courtney, McDonald, and Strange.

Third Division. — Messrs. Bulger, Burrill, Kenny, McDonough, and Nichols.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, and Mrs. Keller.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Brett, Campbell, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. McDonald.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Aldrich, Baldwin, Gallivan, Kenny, and Nichols.

Seventh Division. — Messrs. Abraham, Calderwood, Cushing, McDonough, and Merritt.

Eighth Division. — Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Brett, Coolidge, and Mrs. Keller.

Ninth Division. — Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Merritt.

The appointments were approved.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Jan. 23, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Burrill.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Charlestown High School. — Malcolm D. Barrows, assistant, Dec. 11, 1899.

Bowdoin District. — Christine Bangs, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 1, 1900.

Charles Sumner District. — Elvira L. Austin, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 1, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Joseph T. F. Burrell, first assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 2, 1900.

Dudley District. — Catharine M. McGinley, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1900.

George Putnam District. — E. Florence Fisher, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 1, 1900.

William H. Kent Kindergarten. — Ruphine A. Morris, assistant, Nov. 15, 1899.

Accepted.

The Superintendent presented the following appointments and confirmations, for the approval of the Board, certified by him as made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Adams District. — Blanche F. Kingsley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1900.

George Putnam District. — Mary L. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Lillie M. M. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 22, 1900.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School. — Jennie V. Richardson, Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Jan. 29, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Mary C. Drum, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 5, 1900.

Martin District. — Violet O. Frederick, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 5, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Clara B. Cutler, assistant, Grammar School.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Maude C. Tinkham, assistant, Grammar School.

Tileston District. — Mary E. G. Collagan, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Charlestown High School. — Elizabeth G. Dowd, assistant, from Jan. 29, 1900, until April 19, 1900.

English High School. — Frank E. Poole, junior-master, from Jan. 6, 1900, until March 1, 1900.

West Roxbury High School. — Caroline W. Trask, assistant, from Dec. 18, 1899, until March 1, 1900; Mabel O. Mills, Somerville, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Lizzie M. Wood, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1900, until April 16, 1900; Mary A. Scully, Cambridge, substitute.

Edward Everett District. — Fanny Frizzell, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 13, 1900, until April 1, 1900; E. Mabel Clarke, Boston, substitute.

Frothingham District. — James H. Gormley, Boston, substitute for Walter L. Harrington, sub-master, granted leave of absence.

Harvard District. — Sarah J. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School from Jan. 2, 1900, until Feb. 5, 1900; Florence A. McDonough, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie L. Clapp, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 13, 1900, until May 13, 1900; Annie M. Zbrosky, Boston, substitute.

Lawrence District. — Sarah E. Lakeman, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 19, 1900, until May 19, 1900; Jennie E. Bailey, Newton, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Charlotte A. Powell, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 13, 1900, until May 13, 1900; Martha E. Lang, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Annie C. Murdock, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1900, until March 6, 1900; Louise C. Howes, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Abby E. Holt, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Ellen E. Kelly, Boston, substitute.

Manual Training Schools. — Edith A. Pope, assistant instructor, from Jan. 13, 1900, until April 1, 1900; Jennie E. Potter, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Common-street School. — Helen L. Arnold, Braintree, substitute for Sallie Bush, principal, granted leave of absence.

Dudley-street School. — Alice S. Brown, principal, from Jan. 29, 1900, until May 29, 1900; Julia G. Davison, substitute.

Stoughton School. — Alice D. Hall, principal, from Jan. 13, 1900, until May 13, 1900; A. Gertrude Bowker, Boston, substitute.

Warren-street School. — Winifred S. Ryder, Boston, substitute for Bertha F. Cushman, principal, granted leave of absence.

Rule suspended.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the following appointments and transfers made by the Superintendent were received, under a suspension of the rule requiring their approval by the committee in charge before being presented to the Board.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Dearborn District. — Mary C. Harrington, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Hancock District. — F. Maud Briggs, Chelsea, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Laura D. Fisher, Boston, from Dec. 18, 1899.

John A. Andrew District. — Mary C. Gartland, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1900. Elsie M. Paul, Boston, from Dec. 18, 1899, until Dec. 22, 1899.

Lyman District. — Agnes J. Kenney, Boston, from Jan. 8, 1900. Eliza M. Warren, Boston, from Jan. 15, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Charlotte C. Hamblin, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Robert E. Burke, Boston, junior-master, from Feb. 1, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Adams District. — Florence E. Marshall, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900.

Charles Sumner District. — Alice J. Jewett, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Feb. 1, 1900.

Dudley District. — Edith E. Knowlton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 10, 1900.

Eliot District. — Theresa Currie, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 14, 1900. Emma C. Keating, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 2, 900.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Ermina C. Leach, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900.

Hyde District. — Emma S. Gulliver, Brookline, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Feb. 1, 1900.

Prescott District. — Agnes M. Turnbull, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Farrell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Jan. 29, 1900.

Wells District. — Grace H. Clifton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year; Eleanora A. Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 18, 1899.

Yeoman-street Kindergarten. — Amy E. Lang, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1900.

Manual Training Schools. — W. Allen Sylvester, Reading, assistant instructor, from Jan. 8, 1900; Cornelia D. Burbank, Boston, assistant instructor, from Jan. 15, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the appointment of W. Allen Sylvester as assistant instructor in Manual Train- Appointment of W. Allen Sylvester.

ing Schools was referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

The remaining appointments were laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Norcross District. — Lillian K. Lewis, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the George Putnam District, to date from Feb. 14, 1900.

Prince District. — E. Isabelle Bense, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School, to date from Feb. 1, 1900.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Fannie G. Patten, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School, to date from Jan. 29, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Appointment of instructors, Evening Schools and Evening Drawing School.

Comins School. — Assistant, Walter F. Ellis, Braintree, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Harvey Burbank, Boston, from Jan. 4, 1900; Mary E. Hartnett, Boston, from Jan. 8, 1900; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, from Jan. 10, 1900; Mary R. Kennedy, Boston, from Jan. 15, 1900.

Quincy School. — Assistant, Calliope S. Vaitses, Melrose, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Assistant, Albert F. Schmitt, Boston, from Jan. 3, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rule.

The Superintendent presented the following appointments, accompanied by written statements of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

English High School. — La Roy F. Griffin, Boston, junior-master, from Jan. 29, 1900.

Bowdoin District. — Mary F. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Dearborn District. — Mary L. Long, Malden, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 29, 1900.

Lowell District. — Frances M. Supple, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 5, 1900.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 5, 1900.

Laid over under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation

Bowdoin District. — Edith L. Caverly, Chelsea, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Grace Hammond, Cambridge, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the rules were suspended to permit the employment of the foregoing teachers, and the appointments were laid over, under the rule.

Leave of absence granted to Sarah R. Wentworth. Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted Sarah R. Wentworth, assistant, Grammar School, in the Sherwin District, for one year, from Feb. 1, 1900, on half pay; and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Feb. 1, 1901.

Leave of absence granted to Ada M. Fitts. Rules suspended.

The Superintendent presented an application from Ada M. Fitts, assistant, Grammar School, in the Hyde District, for leave of absence from March 1 to July 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the rules were suspended, and the leave of absence granted.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Additional ungraded class, Wells District.

Ordered, That an an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Wells District, making three in all.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Pensioning of teachers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters be instructed to appear before the proper committee of the Legislature, and advocate the passage of Senate Bill No. 19 relating to the pensioning of teachers.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Aldrich presented the following:

THE FANEUIL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
NO. 39 BROOKS STREET, WARD 25.

To the Honorable Members of the School Board of the City of Boston:

Petition from John W. Harvey *et als.*, enlargement of Hobart-street School lot.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Boston, residents of that part of the Brighton District thereof called Faneuil, respectfully call your attention to the lot upon which the Hobart-street School is located; representing that said lot contains but 10,000 sq. ft. of land, that frame dwellings have been erected within 25 ft. of said school-house on the west, and with the prospect of others being erected in the near future on other sides equally as near.

We believe that this site should be enlarged, and do hereby petition that the adjoining lot containing about 8,700 sq. ft. be purchased and added to the said site.

JOHN W. HARVEY
(and eighty-one others).

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Sanitation of Allston Club House.

Mr. Aldrich presented a petition from the Brighthelmstone Club with regard to the sanitary condition of the Allston Club House (Washington Allston Annex).

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, it was

Petition to Legislature; payment to widow of T. Henry Wason.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters be requested to petition the Legislature for the passage of the following Act:

Be it enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. — The School Committee of the City of Boston is hereby authorized to pay to Anna W. Wason, widow of T. Henry

Wason, late sub-master in the Brimmer School in said city, the balance of salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to hold his office until the thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters be requested to petition the Legislature for an amount of one million dollars during the current year, and five hundred thousand dollars during each of the next succeeding four years, to be expended by this Board for additional school accommodations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895.

Petition to Legislature for appropriation for school purposes.

Mr. Anderson moved that the order be laid on the table.

Lost.

The order passed.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That a room in the Somerset-street School building be fitted up for an additional class.

Fitting up room in Somerset-street School building.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. McDonald offered the following:

Ordered, That the Auditing Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to contract, in behalf of this Board, with the American Express Co., in a sum not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) for transportation and credits required in connection with the installation of the work of the public schools at the Paris Exposition, according to the votes passed by the Special Committee on the Paris Exposition for the year 1899.

Contract with American Express Co. for transportation of Paris Exposition work.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board adjourned.

Rules suspended.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 13, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Aldrich, Burrill, Cushing, Davison, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 27, by substituting the word "Hyde" for the word "Sherwin," under leave of absence to Sarah R. Wentworth, fourth line.

Records amended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, and transfers presented by the Superintendent at the last meeting.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of additional teachers in excess of the number or rank allowed under the rules, as presented by the Superintendent at the last meeting.

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed under rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The appointments and transfers were approved.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 5, 1900.

Communication from City Council; new school-house in Fourth Section, East Boston.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to erect a school-house in that part of East Boston known as the Fourth Section.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. February 8 came up concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

J. M. GALVIN,
City Clerk pro tem.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; payment to Thomas F. McCormick for estate taken for Paul Revere site.

CITY OF BOSTON,
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, February 13, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Street Commissioners direct me to inform you that the case of Thomas McCormick, petitioner for damages occasioned him by the taking of land and buildings on Bennett avenue, for school purposes (Paul Revere School) has been settled in court for the sum of forty-five hundred dollars and costs, without interest.

Respectfully,

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; prices of lands purchased for school purposes.

CITY OF BOSTON,
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, February 7, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

With several orders of the School Committee, requesting the taking or purchase of land for school purposes by the Board of Street Commissioners, have come statements of offers made by the owners of estates selected of prices they will take for their properties. When these are obtained the Street Commissioners suggest that they be made in writing over the signatures of all the owners of the estates, or their acknowledged representatives, as it has occurred that certain of the persons who have made verbal offers to the agent of the School Committee employed to procure them have, when they appeared here for settlement of their claims, denied that they had given the figures reported to the Board by the Committee as the result of its agent's negotiations, or said that if such figures had been offered, it was by one

or more, but not all, the interests in the property, or by some person without the proper authority to act for all of them.

While it is the duty of this Board to make the settlements for lands taken, the Commissioners find it is far easier to do this with an offer from the owners as a basis for negotiation, but the School Committee will, the Street Commissioners think, readily see that such offers, to be effective for such a purpose, must be binding upon all the interests in the estates for which they are made. These options, when the School Committee obtain them, should be sent to this Board, and they can, if it is desired, be returned to the School Committee after settlements are reached.

Very respectfully,

For the Board of Street Commissioners,

JOHN P. DORE,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; additional kindergarten, Thomas N. Hart District.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, to whom was referred from the files of last year an order that an additional kindergarten be established in the Thomas N. Hart District, making two kindergartens in all in that district, reported that after careful consideration of the matter they are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to establish an additional kindergarten in this district, as suggested in the order referred.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; death of Eliza B. Haskell.

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, reported the death of Eliza B. Haskell, late assistant, Grammar School, in the Bigelow District, which occurred on Jan. 13, 1900.

Accepted.

Mr. Nichols offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Rules; absence of pupils from school.

SECT. 219. Strike out the words "The name of a pupil who is suspended from school, under any rule of the Board, shall be taken from the list," and substitute in place thereof the words "All absences, for whatever cause shall be recorded."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Superintendent presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Dwight District. — Mary E. O'Brien, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 2, 1900.

Hancock District. — Annie R. Dolan, assistant, Primary School, March 1, 1900.

Accepted.

The Superintendent presented the following appointments, confirmations and transfers for the approval of the Board, certified by him as made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Comins District. — Sarah Kallman, Boston, from Feb. 15, 1900.

Hancock District. — Elizabeth S. Downs, Boston, from Jan. 29, 1900.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary F. Keyes, Boston, from Jan. 30, 1900.

William H. Kent Kindergarten. — Sarah C. Bullard, Boston, from Nov. 23, 1899, until Dec. 8, 1899.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Bigelow District. — Eleanor M. Jordan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 15, 1900.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary F. Keyes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1900, until Jan. 29, 1900, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Bowditch District. — Anna K. Vackert, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 24, 1900.

Dwight District. — Mary Ranney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from March 1, 1900.

Hancock District. — Mary E. Meaney, Brookline, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from March 1, 1900.

Lawrence District. — Jennie E. Bailey, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from March 1, 1900.

Lyman District. — Emma M. Harvey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 29, 1900.

Norcross District. — Agnes J. Hallahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Feb. 14, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Robert G. Shaw School. — Viva C. Smith, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 7, 1900.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Marion A. Hall, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 15, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Hugh O'Brien District. — George E. Murphy, submaster; Helen L. Bradford, assistant, Grammar School.

Tileston District. — Elizabeth C. Banker, assistant, Primary School.

Schools of Cookery. — Annie M. Eaton, instructor.

Union-street Kindergarten. — Margaret T. McCabe, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Transfer of a teacher.

Eliot District. — Josephine L. Smith, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Winthrop District, to date from Feb. 7, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

The Superintendent presented the following appointments of instructors in the Evening Elementary Schools

for the approval of the Board, certified by him as made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations:

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructors, Evening Schools.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Theresa A. Dacey, Boston, from Jan. 18, 1900; Mary W. Bonython, Boston, from Jan. 19, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1900, until March 1, 1900; C. Alice Cameron, Boston, substitute.

Girls' High School. — Zephirine N. Brown, assistant, from April 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Emma F. Simmons, Boston, substitute.

Bigelow District. — Frances Z. Whalen, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 5, 1900, to March 2, 1900; Caroline L. Regan, Boston, substitute.

Bowditch District. — Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Frances A. Gallagher, Boston, substitute.

Comins District. — Marcella M. Ryan, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 13, 1900, until March 13, 1900; Aloyse B. Tierney, Boston, substitute.

Franklin District. — Anna E. L. Parker, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900, until June 1, 1900; Minnie E. Sutherland, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Ariel D. Savage, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Anna M. T. Sheehan, Cambridge, substitute.

Hyde District. — Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, sub-

stitute for Ada M. Fitts, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Lewis District. — Mary A. H. Fuller, assistant, Grammar School, from March 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

Longfellow District. — Helen E. Chandler, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Florence M. Halligan, Boston, substitute.

Rice Training School. — Edith F. Parry, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1900, until March 1, 1900; Theresa F. Dupree, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Ellen M. O'Connor, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 26, 1900, until April 1, 1900; Julia E. Phalen, Boston, substitute.

Polk-street Kindergarten. — Bertha Arnold, assistant, from Feb. 5, 1900, until April 9, 1900; Frances L. Peck, Boston, substitute.

The Superintendent presented the following appointments, accompanied by written statements of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Harvard District. — Grace M. Broaders, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 26, 1900. Temporary teachers.

Quincy District. — Mabelle E. Lounsbury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 6, 1900.

The employment of the teachers named was approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The report of the Superintendent of the teachers appointed to these positions was placed on file.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, February 9, 1900.

Communication from Board of Supervisors; seating of pupils in classrooms.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors recommend to the School Committee the passage of an amendment to the Regulations forbidding

teachers to seat pupils in the class-room according to rank in scholarship, or in conduct, or in both.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

City Treasurer to issue bonds for $300,000 for new High and Latin School-houses.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be requested to issue, during the current year, negotiable bonds of the city to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), and to hold the proceeds of the same in the treasury, and pay therefrom the expenses incurred for lands taken and the building and furnishing of High and Latin School-houses, under the provisions of chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of one hundred ninety dollars ($190), for extension of wall in connection with construction of coal storage room.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional appropriation for South Boston and Dorchester High School-house.

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriations be made:

South Boston High School-house, additional . . .	$50,000
New Dorchester High School-house, additional . .	50,000

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the new Grammar School lot on Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Catherine Elms, bounded and described as follows: Southeast by Norfolk street, forty-seven and $\frac{78}{100}$ feet; northeast by land of the City of Boston, two hundred three and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; northwest by land supposed to belong to the Howard National Bank of Boston, forty-seven and $\frac{81}{100}$ feet; and southwest by other land of said Elms, being the northeasterly line of a proposed street, two hundred five and $\frac{46}{100}$ feet; containing ninety-seven hundred and sixty-four square feet, more or less.

Board of Street Commissioners requested to take land for enlargement of Morton and Norfolk streets grammar school-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to petition the General Court, at its next session, for the passage of an act to authorize a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, outside of the debt limit, to be expended in the construction and furnishing of a new high school building in the Charlestown District, reported that the existing necessity for a new high school-house in Charlestown was recognized in the annual report of this committee, presented to the Board at its meeting of Dec. 26, 1899, which report embraced a recommendation that application be made to the Legislature for authority to expend the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000) during the years 1900–04, inclusive, for additional school-house accommodations. An order was passed at the latest meeting of this Board, in accordance with the sugges-

Report of Committee on New Buildings; new High School-house, Charlestown.

tion contained in the report referred to, and your committee recommend that the Common Council be respectfully informed, through His Honor the Mayor, that it is the intention of this Board to build a new high school-house in Charlestown as soon as the necessary funds for the purpose shall be available.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of order of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred eighty-seven and $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars ($287.35) for beams in third story, changing position of door and frame at boiler-room in vent stack, and extra brickwork in filling front piers between first and second stories.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract in connection with electric work at East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the East Boston High School-house, in the sum of one hundred eleven and $\frac{82}{100}$ dollars ($111.82) for furnishing insulating nipples to protect electric wiring at outlet and junction-box connections.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure of money for electric bells at Francis Parkman School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) for installation of electric bells in the Francis Parkman School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a communication from the City Council, requesting that the Parkman School-house, South Boston, be discontinued, said building being in an unfit condition for school purposes, reported that it is not proposed to occupy this building for school purposes permanently, but only during the construction of the new Bigelow School-house. The sanitaries are not modern, but are in a detached building about thirty feet from the school-house, and are well cared for. The school-house is, of course, an old one; but your committee see no reason for its discontinuance at present, and believe it affords as good temporary accommodations as could be obtained in the district without going to a much larger expenditure than would be advisable in view of the comparatively short time before the new school-house may be expected to be ready for occupancy.

Report of Committee on School Houses; discontinuance of Parkman School-house.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to the City Council.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, Treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel, from September, 1898, to June, 1899.

Payment to Frank T. Vose.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 23 — an order that a room in the Somerset-street School building be fitted up for an additional class, reported that the matter has received attention, and no further action is necessary by the Board.

Report of Committee on School Houses; fitting up of room in Somerset-street School building. [See p. 29.]

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 23 — a petition from the Brighthelmstone Club with regard to the sanitary condition of the

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition

of Washington-Allston School-house. [See p. 28].

Washington-Allston School-house, reported that your committee have ordered plans to be prepared for improving the sanitary condition of this building, and propose to give the matter further consideration in connection with the general repairs and alterations to be undertaken during the summer vacation, and they recommend that no further action be taken by the Board in the matter at the present time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School-Houses; death of Thomas Boswell.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the death of Thomas Boswell, late janitor of the Parkman School, which occurred on Dec. 30, 1899.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Dennison House Association.

Ordered, That there be paid to the Denison House Association the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for cleaning and heating the Denison-House Kindergarten, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 22, 1899.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School-Houses; resignation and appointments of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignation and appointments of janitors:

Resignation.

Webster-avenue School. — Otis D. Wilde, from Sept. 1, 1899.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Frederic A. Whitney School. — Otis D. Wilde, from Sept. 1, 1899.

20 Mt. Vernon-street School. — James W. Lindsay, from Jan. 13, 1900.

Union-street School. — Samuel H. Mitchell, from Dec. 1, 1899.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the salary of the janitor of the Public Latin School be fixed at the rate of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, reported that at a recent meeting the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries, fixed the compensation of this janitor at the rate suggested, and therefore no further action is necessary on the order referred.

Report of Committee on School Houses; salary of janitor of Public Latin School.

Accepted.

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Harriet E. Lyman, teacher of the "Special Class," the sum of thirteen and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($13.20) for services rendered from Dec. 7 to Dec. 13, 1899.

Payment to Harriet E. Lyman.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that Sara M. Baker, assistant in the Sherwin Grammar School be placed on the maximum salary of her grade, dating from Dec. 1, 1899, reported that they have given this matter their attention, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Sara M. Baker.

Ordered, That Sara M. Baker, assistant, Grammar School, in the Sherwin District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Dec. 1, 1899.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Tilestón School be fixed at the rate of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Tilestón School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of 20 Mt. Vernon-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of 20 Mt. Vernon-street school be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Jan. 13, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Frederic A. Whitney School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Frederic A. Whitney School be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1899, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Baker-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Baker-street Primary School be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1899, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Carl F. Meyer.

Ordered, That there be paid to Carl F. Meyer the sum of forty-six and and $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars ($46.66) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Baker-street Primary School, from Nov. 3 to Nov. 30, 1899, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:

SCHOOLS.

Estimates, 1900–1901.

School Committee,
Office of Accounts, Feb. 13, 1900.

To the School Committee:

The Committee on Accounts respectfully informs the Board that under Sect. 1, Chap. 400 of the Acts of 1898, the School Committee of the City of Boston shall, on or before the first day of March, in each year, by vote of two-thirds of all the members, taken by yeas and nays, make appropriation for the support of the public schools of said city for the financial year, including repairs on and alterations of school buildings.

Appropriations for maintenance of public schools, 1900–1901.

Under Sect. 36, Chap. 3, of the Rules of the School Committee, the Committee on Accounts is required to prepare and present to the Board an estimate of the expenses for each financial year.

The Board of Assessors, in accordance with the statutes, has certified that the average valuation which forms the basis for computing the sum allowed the School Committee for the present year amounts to $1,007,017,424. Two and ninety one-hundredths dollars on each thousand of this valuation amounts to $2,920,350; and to this sum should be added an unexpended balance for the financial year 1899–1900 of $34,958.46, an excess of income over the expected amount for 1899–1900 of $3,076.85, and the estimated income for the present year, placed at $40,000, making a total sum of $2,998,385.31, this being the total legal limit which the School Committee can appropriate for running expenses the present year.

Of this amount the sum of $251,754.35 must be appropriated under the statutes, for such repairs and alterations upon school buildings as the School Committee shall order.

The committee in charge of the preparation of these estimates has endeavored to furnish them in detail as completely as possible.

In accordance with these statements your committee would recommend the passage of the following orders:

No. 1. *Ordered*, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee, payable during the financial year beginning

Feb. 1, 1900, and ending Jan. 31, 1901, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Estimates, 1900–1901.

SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

Normal School.

1	Head-master	$3,780	$3,780	
1	Master	3,060	3,060	
5	Assistants	1,620	8,100	
2	"	1,500	3,000	
2	"	1,380	2,760	
1	Special Assistant	1,380	1,380	
1	" "	1,140	1,140	
1	Clerical "	552	552	
				$23,772

Latin and High Schools.

First Grade.

1	Head-master	$4,200	$4,200	
8	Head-masters	3,780	30,240	
30	Masters	3,060	91,800	
4	Junior-masters	2,916	11,664	
3	" "	2,772	8,316	
4	" "	2,628	10,512	
6	" "	2,484	14,904	
2	" "	2,340	4,680	
1	Junior-master	2,196	2,196	
4	Junior-masters	1,908	7,632	
6	" "	1,764	10,584	
1	Junior-master	1,620	1,620	
1	" "	1,476	1,476	
				199,824

Third Grade.

1	Assistant Principal	$2,040	$2,040	
1	" "	1,836	1,836	
22	Assistants	1,620	35,640	
3	"	1,548	4,644	
3	"	1,476	4,428	
16	"	1,404	22,464	
8	"	1,332	10,656	
18	"	1,260	22,680	
12	"	1,188	14,256	
5	"	1,116	5,580	
3	"	1,044	3,132	
2	"	972	1,944	
				129,300
	Carried forward			$352,896

Mechanic Arts High School.

	Brought forward			$352,896
1	Head-master	$3,780	$3,780	
2	Masters	3,060	6,120	
1	Junior-master	2,916	2,916	
2	Junior-masters	1,764	3,528	
3	"	1,476	4,428	
1	Instructor in Metal Working	2,320	2,320	
3	Instructors	2,340	7,020	
1	Instructor	2.220	2,220	
1	Assistant Instructor	1,404	1,404	
1	" "	1,188	1,188	
1	" "	1,116	1,116	
1	" "	972	972	
1	Laboratory Assistant	500	500	
				37,512

Grammar and Primary Schools.

Second Grade.

50	Masters	$3,180	$159,000	
4	"	3,060	12,240	
2	"	2,940	5,880	
1	Master	2,700	2,700	
3	Sub-masters	2,460	7,380	
37	"	2,340	86,580	
4	"	2,220	8,880	
3	"	2,100	6,300	
4	"	1,980	7,920	
5	"	1,860	9,300	
4	"	1,740	6,960	
3	"	1,620	4,860	
				318,000

Fourth Grade.

76	First Assistants, Grammar	$1,212	$92,112	
4	" " "	1,164	4,656	
6	" " "	1,116	6,696	
2	" " "	1,068	2,136	
2	" " "	1,020	2,040	
1	" Assistant "	972	972	
337	Assistants, Grammar	936	315,432	
42	" "	888	37,296	
41	" "	840	34,440	
49	" "	792	38,808	
67	" "	744	49,848	
	Carried forward		$584,436	$708,408

	Brought forward		$584,436	$708,408
35	Assistants, Grammar. . .	$696	24,360	
20	" " . . .	648	12,960	
17	"	600	10,200	
10	"	552	5,520	
63	First Assistants, Primary . .	1,080	68,040	
4	" " " . .	1,032	4,128	
2	" " " . .	984	1,968	
255	Assistants, Primary . . .	936	238,680	
29	" " . . .	888	25,752	
36	" " . . .	840	30,240	
39	" " . . .	792	30,888	
73	" " . . .	744	54,312	
33	" " . . .	696	22,968	
21	" " . . .	648	13,608	
15	" " . . .	600	9,000	
8	" " . . .	552	4,416	
20	Temporary Teachers, 100 days .		4,000	
20	Special Assistants, 100 days .		3,000	
				1,148,476
	Kindergartens.			
	Director		$2,880	
53	Principals	$792	41,976	
5	"	744	3,720	
6	"	696	4,176	
6	"	648	3,888	
3	"	600	1,800	
28	Assistants	624	17,472	
10	"	576	5,760	
12	"	528	6,336	
13	"	480	6,240	
7	"	432	3,024	
	Special Assistant service . . .		200	
				97,472
	Manual Training Schools.			
	Carpentry, 1 Principal . . .		$2,508	
	18 Assistants . . .	$996	17,928	
	3 " . . .	948	2,844	
	3 " . . .	900	2,700	
	2 " . . .	852	1,704	
	1 Assistant . . .	804	804	
	Cookery, 1 Principal . . .		1,500	
	5 Assistants . . .	936	4,680	
	2 " . . .	888	1,776	
	2 " . . .	840	1,680	
	Carried forward		$38,124	$1,954,356

Brought forward		$38,124	$1,954,356
Cookery. 1 Assistant . . .	$792	792	
4 Assistants . . .	744	2,976	
2 " . . .	696	1,392	
3 " . . .	648	1,944	
1 Assistant . . .	600	600	
1 " . . .	552	552	
Sewing, 40 Instructors, 390 Divisions,		31,868	
			78,248

Special Grade.

School on Spectacle Island:		
Instructor		400
High Schools:		
3 Assistants in Modern Languages, $1,500		4,500
Horace Mann School:		
1 Principal	$2,880	
1 Assistant Principal	1,440	
8 Assistants	9,696	
1 Assistant	1,140	
2 Assistants	1,848	
1 Assistant	780	
		17,784
Music:		
1 Director	$3,000	
2 Assistants, High and Grammar Schools,	5,280	
4 " Primary Schools . . .	3,552	
		11,832
Drawing:		
Director	$3,000	
Assistant Director	2,508	
Master Evening Drawing Schools, and Assistant	2,000	
3 Assistants	4,500	
Special teacher English High . . .	2,500	
" " Dorchester High . .	1,200	
		15,708
Chemistry:		
Girls' High, Instructor	$1,620	
" " Laboratory Assistant . .	804	
Roxbury High, Laboratory Assistant .	804	
English High, 2 Laboratory Assistants .	1,000	
		4,228
Physical Training:		
Director	$3,000	
Assistant	2,280	
		5,280
Carried forward		$2,092,336

Brought forward		$2,092,336
Vocal and Physical Training and Reading:		
Girls' Latin, Instructor	$900	
Brighton High "	700	
Girls' High "	900	
Roxbury High "	1,200	
Assistant to "	500	
		4,200
Military Drill:		
Instructor	$2,000	
Armorer	1,050	
		3,050
Commercial Branches:		
Brighton High, Instructor . . .	$1,200	
Charlestown High " . . .	1,500	
Dorchester High " . . .	1,500	
East Boston High " . . .	1,200	
Roxbury High " . . .	1,200	
		6,600
Special Classes:		
2 Instructors at $792	$1,584	1,584
Evening High School:		
Head-master, 22 weeks	$990	
2 Assistants in charge, 66 evenings .	660	
35 Assistants, 22 weeks	15,400	
Clerk	440	
		17,490
Evening Elementary Schools:		
8 Principals, 22 weeks	$4,400	
4 " 22 "	1,760	
10 First Assistants, 22 weeks . . .	2,750	
136 Assistants, 22 weeks . . .	29,920	
		38,830
Evening Drawing Schools:		
2 Masters, 69 evenings	$1,380	
3 Principals, 69 evenings . . .	1,656	
19 Assistants, 66 evenings . . .	7,524	
2 " 66 " . . .	660	
5 Curators	690	
		11,910
Total for Instructors		$2,176,000

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Superintendent	$4,200
Six Supervisors at $3,780	22,680
Secretary	3,300
Auditing Clerk	3,300
School-house Agent	3,300
Assistants in offices of Superintendent, Secretary, Auditing Clerk, and School-house Agent	22,692
Copyist	1,008
Messengers	3,120
19 Truant Officers	25,200
Total for Officers	$88,800

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

High Schools.

Latin and English High:		Girls' Latin	$960 00
Engineer	$2,100 00	Charlestown High	840 00
Janitor, Latin	1,920 00	Dorchester High	780 00
Janitor, English High	1,920 00	East Boston High	744 00
Girls' High:		West Roxbury High	540 00
Janitor	2,220 00	West Roxbury High, addition, estimated	600 00
Janitor	960 00	Curtis Hall (Drill Hall for West Roxbury High School)	200 00
Mechanic Arts High:		South Armory (Drill Hall)	275 00
Janitor	1,500 00		
Engineer	1,008 00		
Roxbury High	2,304 00		
Brighton High	1,620 00		
Total for High Schools			$20,491 00

Grammar Schools.

Bowdoin	$1,440 00	Prince	$1,200 00
Hugh O'Brien	1,404 00	Hyde	1,176 00
Christopher Gibson	1,380 00	Thomas N. Hart	1,164 00
Henry L. Pierce	1,380 00	Dearborn	1,140 00
Mary Hemenway	1,380 00	Gaston	1,140 00
Gilbert Stuart	1,320 00	Lawrence	1,140 00
Rice	1,320 00	Lewis	1,140 00
Bennett and Branch	1,296 00	Shurtleff	1,140 00
Martin	1,284 00	Dudley	1,116 00
Bowditch	1,260 00	Sherwin	1,116 00
Agassiz	1,200 00	Lowell	1,104 00
Emerson	1,200 00	Frothingham	1,080 00
John A. Andrew	1,200 00	Longfellow	1,080 00
Lyman	1,200 00	Roger Clap	1,080 00

* Chapman (in Trinity Baptist Church)	$1,020 00	George Putnam	$864 00
Comins	1,020 00	Prescott	840 00
Harvard	1,020 00	Robert G. Shaw	816 00
Lincoln	1,020 00	Wells	816 00
Dillaway	996 00	Washington Allston	792 00
Hancock	984 00	William Wirt Warren (branch of Washington Allston)	636 00
Adams	960 00	Allston Club House (branch of Washington Allston)	336 00
Dwight	960 00	Charles Sumner	780 00
Everett	960 00	Mather	708 00
Phillips	936 00	Minot	696 00
Franklin	912 00	Phillips Brooks, estimated (6 months)	600 00
Brimmer	900 00	Tileston	576 00
Edward Everett	900 00	Five outside buildings, mostly annexes, less than $300 per annum each	900 00
Quincy	900 00		
Warren	900 00		
Norcross	888 00		
Bunker Hill	876 00		
Eliot	876 00		
Ware (branch of Eliot),	360 00		
Winthrop	876 00		
Total for Grammar Schools			$61,704 00

Primary Schools.

Paul Revere, Janitor,	$1,800 00	Frederic A. Whitney, estimated	$720 00
Matron	540 00	Harris	720 00
Mayhew	1,200 00	Joshua Bates	720 00
Cudworth	996 00	Lucretia Crocker	720 00
Cushman	936 00	Parkman	720 00
Winchell	888 00	Roxbury-street	720 00
Plummer	864 00	Stephen M. Weld	720 00
Benjamin Cushing	840 00	Quincy-street (Rox.)	708 00
Cyrus Alger	840 00	Phillips-street (Rox.)	696 00
Howe	840 00	Thetford-street	672 00
Vernon-street	840 00	Howard-avenue	660 00
Ticknor	804 00	Noble	660 00
Appleton-street	780 00	Tappan	660 00
Benjamin Dean	780 00	Weston-street	624 00
Charles C. Perkins	780 00	Atherton	600 00
Yeoman-street	768 00	Baker-street, estimated	600 00
Choate Burnham	756 00	Benjamin Pope	600 00
Andrews	720 00		
Albert Palmer	720 00		

* Rebuilding; part of the classes in other school buildings.

Blackinton	$600 00	Old Dorchester High	$444 00
Clinch	600 00	Winship	444 00
Harvard Hill	600 00	Bunker Hill-street	432 00
Margaret Fuller	600 00	Common-street	420 00
Morton-street	600 00	Sumner-street (Dor.)	420 00
Wyman	600 00	Bailey-street	408 00
William H. Kent	576 00	George-street	408 00
Concord-street	564 00	Medford-street	384 00
Lyceum Hall	564 00	North Harvard-street	384 00
Hawes Hall and Simonds	552 00	Baldwin	372 00
School-street (Dor.)	552 00	Old Mather (Dor.)	372 00
Sharp	552 00	Bartlett-street	360 00
Abby W. May	540 00	Hillside	360 00
Drake	540 00	Pormort	360 00
Polk-street	540 00	Cook	348 00
Wait	516 00	Mt. Vernon	348 00
Aberdeen	480 00	Emerson, Poplar-street,	336 00
B. F. Tweed	480 00	Williams	336 00
Capen	480 00	Tuckerman	324 00
Florence-street	480 00	Tyler-street	312 00
Old Agassiz	480 00	Amount required to pay janitors for fifty-three school buildings where the salary paid is $300, or less, per annum	11,871 00
Phineas Bates	480 00		
Rutland-street	480 00		
Stoughton	480 00		
Walnut-street	480 00		

Total for Primary Schools $61,071 00

Special and Evening Schools.

Horace Mann:		
1 Janitor	$780 00	
2 Janitors, at $300	600 00	
		$1,380 00
Manual Training Schools:		
Kenilworth street, 1 janitor	$600 00	
3 Janitors, at less than $300	456 00	
		1,056 00
Kindergartens:		
7 Janitors, $300 or less per annum		1,380 00
Evening Schools:		
Evening High, 1 Janitor	$780 00	
Evening Elementary and Branch High Schools, 14 Janitors, less than $300 per annum	2,000 00	
		2,780 00
Evening Drawing Schools:		
5 Janitors, at less than $300 per annum		450 00
Total for Special and Evening Schools		$7,046 00

School Committee Rooms:		
1 Janitor	$1,548 00	
1 Janitor	840 00	
1 Janitor	300 00	
		$2,688 00

RECAPITULATION.

High Schools	$20,491 00
Grammar Schools	61,704 00
Primary Schools	61,071 00
Special and Evening Schools	7,046 00
School Committee Rooms	2,688 00
Estimate for additional buildings to be acquired, and temporary accommodations that may be needed during the year	3,600 00
Cleaning Company for washing floors in August, or in case the janitors are required to do this work, the amount that may be needed to increase salaries to correspond	2,400 00
Total for Janitors	$159,000 00

Fuel, Gas, and Water.

16,700 tons of coal, at $4,85 (including weighing)	$80,995 00
260 cords of wood (including splitting and housing)	3,100 00
Gas and electric lighting	13,400 00
Water	15,505 00
Total for Fuel, Gas, and Water	$113,000 00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Text books, reference books, exchange of books	$55,000 00
Books for supplementary reading	8,000 00
Annual festival	2,800 00
Globes, maps, and charts	1,500 00
Music expenses: instruments, repairs, and covers	3,000 00
Printing, and stock used for same, including reports of School Committee meetings	8,000 00
Philosophical, chemical, and mathematical apparatus and supplies	4,800 00
School census	1,800 00
Stationery, drawing materials, and record books	28,200 00
Commercial course in High Schools	3,000 00
Diplomas, blackboard erasers, etc.	2,800 00
Advertising	500 00
Carried forward	$119,400 00

Brought forward	$119,400 00
Military drill: arms, repairs, and expenses of annual parade	1,000 00
Removing ashes from school-houses and snow from yards,	2,000 00
Flags for school-houses	600 00
Janitors' and other supplies	6,300 00
Supplies for manual training	7,300 00
Materials for Kindergartens (including maid service) .	3,700 00
Cost of work for delivering supplies, including salaries, expenses of teaming, repairing apparatus, etc. . .	7,900 00
Tuition of Boston pupils in Brookline schools . . .	1,300 00
Car and ferry tickets, Horace Mann School (refunded by State)	3,000 00
Exhibit at Paris Exposition	3,000 00
Tuition of City wards boarding in sundry cities and towns of the State (see Chapter 496, Acts of 1898) .	5,000 00
Travelling expenses of Truant Officers	500 00
Materials for study of Natural History, including stereopticon slides	1,000 00
Horse and carriage expenses, carriage hire, and refreshments	1,700 00
Expense of opening school-house yards during vacation season	3,000 00
Miscellaneous, including sewing materials, teaming, extra labor, postage, car and ferry tickets, printing and type-setting in Horace Mann School, extra clerk-hire and sundry items	2,885 31
Total for Supplies and Incidentals	$169,585 31

School-houses, Repairs, etc.

Heating apparatus	$30,000 00
Gas-fitting and plumbing	30,000 00
Masonry and whitening	35,000 00
Painting and glazing	30,000 00
New furniture and repairs of old	40,000 00
Carpentry and lumber	40,000 00
Roofing and gutters	10,000 00
Blackboards	7,000 00
Iron-work	6,000 00
Auxiliary Fire-Alarm, rentals	4,000 00
Bells and locks	3,000 00
Cartage	2,000 00
Electric-light fixtures	2,000 00
Fire-extinguishers	2,000 00
Carried forward	$241,000 00

Brought forward	$241,000 00
Repairs on fire-escapes	2,000 00
Board and shoeing of horses	1,000 00
Repairs of carriage and harness	500 00
Disinfectants	1,000 00
Printing, stationery, and postage	500 00
Miscellaneous	6,000 00
Total for Repairs and Alterations upon School Buildings	$252,000 00
Rents and Taxes	$40,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of instructors	$2,176,000 00
Salaries of officers	88,800 00
Salaries of janitors	159,000 00
Fuel, gas, and water	113,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	169,585 31
Repairs and alterations upon school buildings	252,000 00
Rents and taxes	40,000 00
Total department expenses	$2,998,385 31

No. 2. *Ordered*, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee has appropriated, under chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898, the sum of $2,998,385.31 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount, $2,920,350 should be included by their Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $78,035.31, to be obtained from the following-named sources: estimated income to be received during the year ($40,000), excess of income in 1899–1900 over the amount estimated ($3,076.85), and the unexpended balance at the close of the financial year 1899–1900 ($34,958.46).

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, offered the following:

Abatement of tuition of Rose B. Sullivan.

Ordered, That the amount paid by James Sullivan of Newton, Mass., for tuition from Nov. 16, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1900, of Rose B. Sullivan, a non-resident pupil in the Brighton High School, viz.: twenty-one and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($21.30), be abated, said pupil having left the school Nov. 16, 1899.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to extend for two weeks the terms of such of the Evening Schools as in their judgment will be profitable, and that schools so extended close this year on Friday evening, March 23, 1900.

Extension of terms of Evening Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Allen, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ such additional assistance in the physical and chemical laboratory of the Evening High School as may be needed, in addition to that already authorized by the Board at its meeting of Sept. 12, 1899, at an expense not exceeding thirty dollars ($30).

Additional assistance, physical and chemical laboratory, Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Eliot District, making ten in all.

Additional ungraded class Eliot, District.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate and report upon the efficiency of the service.

Special. Committee to report upon efficiency of service.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the order was amended so as to include the President as a member of the committee.

The order as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Frothingham District.

Additional kindergarten, Frothingham District.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, reported the death of Elizabeth R. Cormier, late assistant, Primary School, in the Harvard District, which occurred on Jan. 25, 1900.

Report of Committee on Second Division; death of Elizabeth R. Cormier.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald offered the following:

Amendment of Regulations; Evening Drawing Schools.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 325. Strike out the words "Evening Schools," in the sixth line, and substitute therefor the word, "Drawing."

SECT. 333. Strike out the words "Evening Schools," in the fifth line, and substitute therefor the word, "Drawing."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Room for additional class in Eliot District.

Ordered, That a room be prepared and fitted up in the Moon-street building for an additional class in the Eliot district.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Courtney offered the following:

Salary of Emma S. Gulliver.

Ordered, That Emma S. Gulliver, assistant, Grammar School, in the Hyde District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 1, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, it was

Site for new Primary School-house, Dorchester District.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Ninth Division be requested to report at the next meeting of this Board on the selection of a site for a new Primary School House, Dorchester District.

Sanitary condition of Brighton High School-house.

Mr. Calderwood presented a petition from the headmaster and teachers of the Brighton High School, with regard to the sanitary condition of that building.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, February 27, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Aldrich, Courtney, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfer presented by the Superintendent at the last meeting.

Appointments, confirmations and transfer laid over, approved.

The appointments, confirmations and transfer were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the new Grammar School lot on Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Catherine Elms, bounded and described as follows: Southeast by Norfolk street, forty-seven and $\frac{78}{100}$ feet; northeast by land of the City of Boston, two hundred three and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; northwest by land supposed to belong to the Howard National Bank of Boston, forty-seven and $\frac{81}{100}$ feet; and southwest by other land of said Elms, being the northeasterly line of a proposed street, two hundred five and $\frac{46}{100}$ feet, containing ninety-seven hundred and sixty-four square feet, more or less.

Board of Street Commissioners requested to take land for enlargement of Morton and Norfolk streets grammar school lot. [See p. 39.]

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son. [See p. 40.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred eighty-seven and $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars ($287.35), for beams in third story, changing position of door and frame at boiler-room in vent stack, and extra brick-work in filling front piers between first and second stories.

Execution of addition to contract in connection with electric work at East Boston High School-house. [See p. 40.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the East Boston High School-house, in the sum of one hundred eleven and $\frac{82}{100}$ dollars ($111.82) for furnishing insulating nipples to protect electric wiring at outlet and junction-box connections.

Expenditure for electric bells at Francis Parkman School-house. [See p. 40.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) for installation of electric bells in the Francis Parkman School-house.

Payment to Frank T. Vose. [See p. 41.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel, from September, 1898, to June, 1899.

Payment to Denison House Association. [See p. 42.]

Ordered, That there be paid to the Denison House Association the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for cleaning and heating the Denison-House Kindergarten, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 22, 1899.

Payment to Harriet E. Lyman. [See p. 43.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Harriet E. Lyman, teacher of the "Special Class," the sum of thirteen and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($13.20) for services rendered from Dec. 7 to Dec. 13, 1899.

Salary of Sara M. Baker. [See p. 43.]

Ordered, That Sara M. Baker, assistant, Grammar School, in the Sherwin District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Dec. 1, 1899.

Salary of janitor of

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Tileston

School be fixed at the rate of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Tileston School. [See p. 43.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of 20 Mt. Vernon-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Jan. 13, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of 20 Mt. Vernon-street School. [See p. 44.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Frederic A. Whitney School be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1899, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Frederic A. Whitney School. [See p. 44.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Baker-street Primary School be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1899, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Baker-street Primary School. [See p. 44.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Carl F. Meyer, the sum of forty-six and $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars ($46.66) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Baker-street Primary School, from Nov. 3 to Nov. 30, 1899, inclusive.

Payment to Carl F. Meyer. [See p. 44.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee, payable during the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1900, and ending Jan. 31, 1901, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Appropriation for maintenance of public schools, 1900-01. [See pp. 45-56.]

(See Minutes, pages 45 to 56 inclusive, for schedules.)

The Chair stated that under the statute, the passage of the order required a two-thirds yea and nay vote.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 19.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Burrill — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Aldrich, Brett, Courtney, and Strange.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Appropriation for support of public schools, 1900-01. [See p. 56.]

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee has appropriated, under chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898, the sum of $2,998,385.31 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount $2,920,350 should be included by their Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $78,035.31, to be obtained from the following-named sources: estimated income to be received during the year ($40,000), excess of income in 1899–1900 over the amount estimated ($3,076.85), and the unexpended balance at the close of the financial year 1899–1900 ($34,958.46).

Passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; new school-house, Ward 19.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 8, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to erect a school-house in that portion of Ward 19, centrally located between the Martin School, Huntington avenue, Ward 19, and the Lowell School, Centre street, Ward 22.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 12, 1900.

Concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

J. M. GALVIN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Common Council; sanitary condition of Phillips School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 15, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause the sanitary arrangements in the Phillips School-house, corner of Anderson and Phillips streets, to

be overhauled and put in thorough condition, also to make such other repairs on said school-house as said committee may deem expedient.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 15, 1900.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

Respectfully referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered reasonable.

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; sanitary condition of school-houses in the North End.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 19, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to take the necessary steps to have the school-houses in the North End put in proper sanitary condition.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. February 23 came up concurred.

A true copy.
Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; payment for land on Bartlett street, Charlestown.

CITY OF BOSTON, STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, February 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Street Commissioners have to inform you that they have agreed with Sarah J. and Cornelius W. Conant, and Harriet I. Hadley upon the sum of forty-four hundred dollars, as payment for their estate (containing thirty-one hundred fifty-six square feet) on Bartlett street, at Charlestown, taken for school purposes, by the City of Boston, April 14, 1899 (taking recorded same day), upon the said Sarah J. Conant and others giving to the city a deed for said estate so taken satisfactory to the Law Department.

Respectfully,
J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Communication from Board of Health; sanitary condition of Brighton High School-house.

A communication from the Board of Health, under date of Feb. 14, with regard to the sanitary condition of the Brighton High School-house, was received.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dudley District. — Isabella H. Howe, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Dwight District. — Mary E. Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1900.

George Putnam District. — Clara L. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 14, 1899.

Mary Hemenway District. — Emily F. Small, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 19, 1900.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School. — Mary L. Vining, Boston, assistant, from March 15, 1900.

Girls' High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from March 15, 1900.

Mechanic Arts High School. — John M. Connolly, Boston, junior-master, from March 15, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Caroline W. Heckle, Boston, Eleanor J. Murphy, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from March 15, 1900.

Gaston District. — Katherine E. Goode, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 2, 1900.

George Putnam District. — Mary L. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 2, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Normal School. — Rose A. Carrigan, Boston, assistant, from March 14, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Agassiz District. — Gertrude V. Sharp, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 14, 1900.

Bowdoin District. — Florence M. Halligan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from March 14, 1900.

Charles Sumner District. — Alice C. Clapp, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from March 14, 1900.

Dudley District. — Frances M. Supple, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Feb. 27, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Thomas N. Hart School. — Mae I. Wigley, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 2, 1900. Alice J. Sughrue, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 16, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Byron Court Kindergarten. — Mabel A. Jenkins, assistant. Confirmation of teacher.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Ermina C. Leach, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Primary School, in the same district, on probation, to date from March 1, 1900. Grace M. Maher, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, in the same district, on probation, to date from March 1, 1900. Transfers of teachers.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Wells School. — Assistant, Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, from Feb. 16, 1900. Assistant, Evening School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bennett District. — Mabel L. Chapman, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1900, until April 1, 1900; Ella F. Bent, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Florence M. De Merritt, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1900, until April 2, 1900; Blanche E. Fallon, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District. — Sarah J. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 5, 1900, until April 9, 1900; Florence A. McDonough, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — M. Louise Fynes, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 19, 1900, until March 12, 1900; Hattie L. Gates, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Florence G. Frazer, assistant, Primary School, from March 1, 1900, until June 1, 1900; Elsie M. Paul, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Cora A. Wiley, assistant, Primary School, from March 5, 1900, until June 1, 1900; Theresa A. Dacey, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Catherine L. Bigelow, from March 1, 1900, until June 1, 1900; Ella L. Thomas, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

Temporary teachers.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Gaston District. — Florence E. Bryan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from March 2, 1900.

Quincy District. — Anna T. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from March 2, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Mary A. Duston, Boston, Ella L. Sullivan, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from March 15, 1900.

The employment of the teachers named was approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The report of the Superintendent, of the teachers appointed to these positions, was placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Bowdoin District. — Mary F. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from March 1, 1900. Teacher on probation.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Sarah J. and Cornelius W. Conant and Harriet I. Hadley, the sum of forty-four hundred dollars ($4,400) as payment for their estate on Bartlett street, at Charlestown, taken for school purposes by the city of Boston, April 14, 1899 (taking recorded same day), upon the said Sarah J. Conant and others giving to the city a deed for said estate so taken, satisfactory to the Law Department. Purchase of land on Bartlett street, Charlestown, for school purposes.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That from the $10,000 appropriated Nov. 9, 1897, for Mayhew School-house, furnishing, the following transfer be made: Additional appropriation for site for new Primary School-house, Charlestown.

New Primary School-house, Charlestown site, additional $3,088.53.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred ninty-five dollars ($195) for making connections for electric power and lighting at the Francis Parkman School-house. Expenditure for electric lighting, Francis Parkman School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for wiring for program clocks, East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the sum of four hundred eighty-six dollars ($486) for wiring the new East Boston High School-house in connection with installation of program clocks.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; room fitted up for additional class, Eliot District. [See p. 58.]

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Feb. 13 — an order that a room be prepared and fitted up in the Moon-street building for an additional class in the Eliot District, reported that in their opinion the matter is one which should receive the attention of the Committee on New Buildings, and they therefore recommend that it be referred to that committee.

Accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Annual Report for 1899.

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on the Annual Report, presented the annual report of the School Committee for 1899.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Expenditure for Superintendent and members of Board of Supervisors to attend convention at Chicago.

Ordered, That an expenditure not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) be allowed for the expenses of the Superintendent and such members of the Board of Supervisors as may desire to attend the convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, to be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; selection of site for new primary school-house, Dorchester District.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, who were requested — Feb. 13 — to report at the next meeting of this Board on the selection of a site for a new primary school-house in the Dorchester District, reported progress, and recommend that they be granted further time.

Accepted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent be authorized to require the afternoon sessions of grammar or primary schools to be held from half-past one o'clock to half-past three o'clock, whenever, in his judgment, the school rooms are so ill-lighted as to make such a change of hours desirable.

Changing time of afternoon sessions where school-rooms are ill-lighted.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Regulations; Evening Drawing Schools.

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Feb. 13 — an order that the Regulations be amended so as to provide that the Evening Drawing Schools be under the supervision of the Committee on Drawing, instead of the Committee on Evening Schools as heretofore, reported that they are in favor of the proposed change, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 325. Strike out the words "Evening Schools" in the sixth line, and substitute therefor the word "Drawing," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 325. Evening Schools for free instruction in industrial drawing under the direction of the master of Evening Drawing Schools, may be established in such of the school-houses — with the consent of the Committee on School Houses — and in such other places as the Committee on Drawing, with the approval of the Board, shall from time to time deem expedient.

SECTION 333. Strike out the words "Evening Schools" in the fifth line, and substitute therefor the word "Drawing," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 333. The master shall award certificates of proficiency to those pupils at the close of the term who, in his judgment, have completed the course creditably. The certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Drawing, and by the master. A pupil satisfactorily completing the course of study shall be entitled to a diploma of graduation.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Regulations; date of reopening of schools in September.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 206. Strike out the words "Tuesday following the first Monday" in the fourth and fifth lines, and insert in place thereof the words "second Wednesday," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 206. The school year shall commence with the first day of September in each year, and there shall be two terms each year for the regular work in the schools; the first term beginning with the second Wednesday in September, and the second term with the first Monday in February.

Passed, to a second reading.

Mr. Anderson offered the following:

Board of Supervisors authorized to report in print on order passed June 13, 1899. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors, who were requested — June 13, 1899 — to consider and report on certain matters relating to the course of study, vacation schools, length of terms, etc., be permitted to present their report in print.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Amendment of Regulations; one session of schools.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 211. Strike out all following the word "o'clock" in the sixth line, and substitute therefor the words, "and the Primary and Grammar Schools shall be dismissed at twelve o'clock."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Naming of Vernon-street School-house.

Ordered, That the Vernon-street Primary School be named the Samuel Eliot School, in honor of the late Dr. Samuel Eliot.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Additional ungraded class in Phillips District.

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Phillips District, making five in all.

Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Board voted to go into executive session at the close of the regular business.

Mrs. Keller offered the following:

Ordered, That a retaining-wall be erected on the Robert G. Shaw School-house lot.

Retaining-wall on lot of Robert G. Shaw School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That "Polyhymnia," by John W. Tufts, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School.

"Polyhymnia" authorized for use as a text-book in Mechanic Arts High School.

Laid over, under the statute.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Music, reported that after careful consideration, they have prepared a plan of organization for the Music Department, which provides for the appointment of eight assistants to the Director of Music, the number they find necessary for the proper conduct of the department; and have formulated rules defining the duties of the Director and of his assistants, which they are confident will produce satisfactory results in the administration of the department. Your committee now recommend the passage of the following orders:

Report of Committee on Music; reorganization of Music Department.

(1) *Ordered*, That from and after March 1, 1900, the positions of Special Instructor of Music and of Assistant Instructor of Music shall be abolished, and in place thereof the following-named positions are hereby created:

Two First Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools.
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools.
One First Assistant in Music, Primary Schools.
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools.

(2.) *Ordered*, That from and after March 1, 1900, the rank of Leonard B. Marshall, Special Instructor of Music, be that of First Assistant in Music, Grammar Schools (without change in salary); and that the rank of the present Assistant Instructors of Music (3) be that of Assistants in Music, Grammar and Primary Schools.

(3.) *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the following-named ranks be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1900, as hereinafter specified:

One First Assistant in Music, Grammar Schools . . .	$2,640
One First Assistant in Music, Grammar Schools . . .	2,004
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools . . .	996
One First Assistant in Music, Primary Schools . . .	1,500
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools . . .	996

(4.) *Ordered*, That Henry G. Cary be employed as Special Instructor in Music, High Schools, from March 1, 1900, to Sept. 1, 1900, at a salary of two thousand six hundred forty dollars ($2,640) per annum.

Mr. Brett moved that the report and orders be laid on the table, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Brett's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 21.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Aldrich, Courtney, and Strange.

Pensioning of teachers. [See p. 28.]

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the following order was taken from the table and put upon its passage:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters be instructed to appear before the proper committee of the Legislature, and advocate the passage of Senate Bill No. 19, relating to the pensioning of teachers.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the order was amended by striking out the words "pensioning of teachers" in the last line, and substituting in place thereof the words "teachers' retirement fund."

The order as amended was declared passed.

Mr. Anderson doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Calderwood, Campbell, Davison, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Coolidge, Cushing, and Mrs. Fifield — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Aldrich, Burrill, Courtney and Strange.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Ordered, That Emma M. Harvey, assistant, Grammar School in the Lyman District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Jan. 29, 1900.

Salary of Emma M. Harvey.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The following communication was read:

Communication from the Boston Society for the Advancement of Physical Education; measurements of height and weight of Boston School children.

THE BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
BOSTON, U.S.A., Feb. 26th, 1900.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — The Boston Society for the Advancement of Physical Education respectfully requests that its Committee on Physical Measures, of which Dr. D. A. Sargent is Chairman, be permited to make a series of measurements of the height and weight of the Boston School children beginning with the primary grades and continuing through the period of growth.

Observations of this sort on the same individual at successive periods have not been made in any American city, and would be of great practical value from an educational as well as a physiological standpoint.

In addition to this the committee of the Society would be glad to furnish assistance in the detection of defective children if desired to do so.

The Society of course proposes to bear all expense incurred in the matter, and will not call upon the teachers of the schools for assistance in the measurements.

ROBERT W. LOVETT, *M.D.*,
President.

Referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

The Chair presented the resignations of C. L. Burrill, as a member of the Committee on the Third Division, of Thomas W. Berridge, as a member of the Committee on the Ninth Division, and of Francis A. Campbell, as a member of the Committee on the First Division.

Resignations of C. L. Burrill, Thomas W. Berridge and Francis A. Campbell from various division committees.

Accepted.

The Chair appointed Mr. Courtney a member of the Committee on the Third Division, Mr. Campbell a member of the Committee on the Ninth Division, and Mr. Berridge a member of the Committee on the First Division.

Approved.

Appointment special committee on Paris Exposition. [See p. 14.]

The Chair, pursuant to the order passed Jan. 8, appointed a special committee of three on the Paris Exposition, as follows:

James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Archibald T. Davison, Emily A. Fifield.

Approved.

Appointment of special committee "to investigate and report upon the efficiency of the service." [See p. 57.]

The Chair, pursuant to the order passed Feb. 13, appointed a special committee of five to investigate and report upon the efficiency of the service, as follows:

Francis A. Campbell, *Chairman;* Thomas W. Berridge, Samuel E. Courtney, Edward I. Aldrich, William J. Gallivan.

Approved.

The Board went into executive session.

Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, it was

Discharge of of James P. Leeds as truant officer.

Ordered, That so far as this Board has authority so to do, James P. Leeds is hereby discharged from the service of the City of Boston, as a truant officer, to take effect March 15, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 13, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past 7 o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmation and transfers, as presented at the last meeting.

Appointments, confirmation and transfers, laid over, approved.

The appointments, confirmation and transfers were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Purchase of land on Bartlett street, Charlestown, for school purposes. [See p. 69.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Sarah J. and Cornelius W. Conant and Harriet I. Hadley the sum of forty-four hundred dollars ($4,400) as payment for their estate on Bartlett street, at Charlestown, taken for school purposes by the City of Boston, April, 14, 1899 (taking recorded same day), upon the said Sarah J. Conant and others giving to the city a deed for said estate so taken, satisfactory to the Law Department.

Additional appropriation for site for new Primary School-house, Charlestown. [See p. 69.]

Ordered, That from the $10,000 appropriated Nov. 9, 1897, for Mayhew School-house, furnishing, the following transfer be made:

New Primary School-house, Charlestown, site, additional, $3,088.53.

Expenditure for electric lighting, Francis Park-

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred ninety-five ($195) for making connections for electric

man School-house. [See p. 69.]

power and lighting at the Francis Parkman School-house.

Expenditure for wiring for program clocks, East Boston High School-house. [See p. 70.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the sum of four hundred eighty-six dollars ($486) for wiring the new East Boston High School-house in connection with installation of program clocks.

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read:

"Polyhymnia" authorized for use as a text-book in Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 73.]

Ordered, That "Polyhymnia," by John W. Tufts, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School.

The Chair ruled that under the statute the passage of the order required 16 votes.

The order passed, 16 members voting in the affirmative.

The following orders took their second reading:

Amendment of Regulations; Evening Drawing Schools. [See p. 71.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 325. Strike out the words "Evening Schools" in the sixth line, and substitute therefor the word "Drawing," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 325. Evening Schools for free instruction in industrial drawing under the direction of the master of Evening Drawing Schools, may be established in such of the school-houses — with the consent of the Committee on School-houses — and in such other places as the Committee on Drawing, with the approval of the Board, shall from time to time deem expedient.

SECTION 333. Strike out the words "Evening Schools" in the fifth line, and substitute therefor the word "Drawing," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 333. The master shall award certificates of proficiency to those pupils at the close of the term who, in his judgment, have completed the course creditably. The certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Drawing, and by the master. A pupil satisfactorily completing the course of study shall be entitled to a diploma of graduation.

Passed.

Amendment of Regulations;

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 206. Strike out the words "Tuesday following the first Monday" in the fourth and fifth lines, and insert in place thereof the words "second Wednesday," so that the section will read as follows:

date of reopening of schools in September. [See p. 72.]

SECTION 206. The school year shall commence with the first day of September in each year, and there shall be two terms each year for the regular work in the schools; the first term beginning with the second Wednesday in September, and the second term with the first Monday in February.

Passed.

The Superintendent presented the following appointments and confirmations for the approval of the Board, certified by him as made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations:

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Charlestown High School. — Jennie V. Richardson, Boston, special teacher of Commercial Branches, from March 29, 1900.

Bigelow District. — Eleanor M. Jordan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from March 15, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Lillie M. M. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 22, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Lyman District. — Ethel M. Fales, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1900.

Phillips District. — Henrietta Chase, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from March 12, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Ella L. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from March 16, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

For confirmation.

Everett District. — Susan E. Abbot, assistant, Primary School.

Hancock District. — Theresa E. Fraser, Margaret D. Mitchell, first assistants, Primary School.

Lyman District. — Sophie G. Thayer, assistant, Primary School.

Phillips District. — Katharine J. Burke, Elizabeth M. Shine, assistants, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, from March 1, 1900, until May 1, 1900; C. Alice Cameron, Boston, substitute.

Agassiz District. — Sarah A. Moody, assistant, Grammar School, from March 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Theresa F. Dupree, Boston, substitute.

Bigelow District. — Frances Z. Whalen, assistant, Grammar School, from March 2, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Caroline L. Regan, Boston, substitute.

Frothingham District. — Walter L. Harrington submaster, from March 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; James H. Gormley, Boston, substitute.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Anna K. Barry, assistant, Grammar School, from March 5, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Elizabeth R. Brady, Boston, substitute.

Lyman District. — Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 19, 1900, until April 1, 1900; Josephine FitzGerald, Boston, substitute.

Common street Kindergarten. — Bertha M. Druley, Boston, substitute for Sallie Bush, principal, granted leave of absence.

The Superintendent presented the following appointments and application for leave of absence, accompanied by written statements of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Lowell District. — Catherine G. Foley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 27, 1900. Temporary teacher.

The employment of the teacher named was approved under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The report of the Superintendent of the teacher appointed to this position was placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

English High School. — La Roy F. Griffin, Boston, junior-master, from March 29, 1900. Temporary teachers.

Dearborn District. — Mary L. Long, Malden, assistant, Grammar School, from March 30, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Franklin District. — Priscilla Whiton, assistant, Grammar School, from April 23, 1900, until July 1 1900. Leave of absence to Priscilla Whiton.

Granted, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The Superintendent presented the following applications for extended leaves of absence, accompanied by written statements of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Edward Everett District. — Fanny Frizzell, assistant, Primary School, from April 1, 1900, until May 13, 1900. Extended leaves of absence granted.

Prince District. — Annie C. Murdock, assistant, Grammar School, from March 6, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

Manual Training Schools. — Edith A. Pope, assistant instructor, from April 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the rules were suspended, Rules suspended.

and the foregoing extensions of leaves of absence granted.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Execution of contract for plumbing East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a plumbing system in the new East Boston High School-house be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with D. A. Horgan in the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred seventy-three dollars ($32,673) for furnishing and installing a plumbing system in said school-house, substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications; said Horgan being the lowest bidder.

Mr. Merritt moved a suspension of the rules to permit the passage of the order.

Mr. Merritt's motion was lost, and the order was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for the erection of the Chapman Grammar School building, in the sum of five hundred twenty dollars ($520) for providing ten additional windows.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mack & Moore.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mack & Moore, for alteration and addition to the West Roxbury High School-house, in the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars ($355) for painting the interior walls in oil, instead of water color.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That from the $50,000 appropriated April 26, 1898, for new Primary School-house, Thomas N. Hart District, the following transfer be made:

Appropriation for wooden building, Adams and Chestnut streets.

Wooden building, Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, additional $362 40

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the sum of three hundred two dollars ($302) for heating and ventilation of the new two-room school building on Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown.

Expenditure for heating and ventilating wooden building, Adams and Chestnut streets.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding ninety dollars ($90) for temporary plank walks at the Francis Parkman School-house.

Expenditure for temporary plank walks at Francis Parkman School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment to William T. Eaton of forty-four and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($44.20) for carpenter and plumbing work performed at the Munroe-street School-house in 1899.

Payment to William T. Eaton.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding

Expenditure for electric power service,

Munroe-street Primary School-house.

forty dollars ($40) for providing electric power service for the new Munroe-street Primary School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; new school-house, Ward 19. [See p. 64.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — a communication from the City Council requesting that a school-house be erected in that portion of Ward 19, centrally located between the Martin School, Huntington avenue, Ward 19, and the Lowell School, Centre street, Ward 22, reported that the School Committee has long recognized the desirability of providing a new school-house in the section referred to, and only lack of funds has prevented favorable action being taken thereon. They now recommend that the City Council be respectfully informed that application has been made to the Legislature for additional funds for the construction of new school-house, and that it is the intention of this Board to provide the additional accommodations suggested at the earliest possible date.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to the City Council.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; communication from Board of Street Commissioners; purchase of land on Bartlett street, Charlestown. [See p. 65.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — a communication from the Board of Street Commissioners stating that they had agreed with Sarah J. and Cornelius W. Conant, and Harriet I. Hadley upon the sum of forty-four hundred dollars, as payment for their estate on Bartlett street, Charlestown, taken for school purposes, reported that an order, having been passed by the Board for the payment to said owners of the amount named, no further action is necessary, and they therefore recommend that the communication be placed on file.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses,

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — a communication

from the City Council requesting that the necessary steps be taken to have the school-houses in the North End put in proper sanitary condition, reported that the matter will receive due attention.

Sanitary condition of North End school-houses. [See p. 65.]

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to the City Council.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, presented the resignation of James P. Leeds as truant officer, to take effect March 15, 1900.

Resignation of James P. Leeds.

Accepted.

Mr. Courtney, for the Committee on the Normal School, to whom was referred from the files of last year the appointment of Wallace C. Boyden as head-master of the Normal School, reported that they have given the matter careful consideration, and recommend that said appointment be approved.

Report of Committee on Normal School; appointment of head-master of Normal School.

Mr. Anderson moved that the report be laid on the table.

Lost.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the Board proceeded to ballot for head-master of the Normal School.

Ballot

The Chair appointed Messrs. Courtney, Abraham, and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, under the rule, 13; there were 2 blanks; Wallace C. Boyden had 20 votes.

The Chair declared that Wallace C. Boyden, having received the requisite number of votes, was duly elected head-master of the Normal School.

Election of head-master of Normal School.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Jan. 23 — the appointment on probation of W. Allen Sylvester, Reading, as assistant instructor in manual training schools, to date from Jan. 8, 1900, reported that they have given the matter con-

Report of Committee on Manual Training; appointment of W. Allen Sylvester. [See p. 25.]

sideration, and recommend that the appointment be not approved.

Mrs. Fifield presented the following minority report, signed by Mr. Burrill and herself:

Minority report of Committee on Manual Training; appointment of W. Allen Sylvester. [See p. 25.]

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Jan. 23 — the appointment of W. Allen Sylvester, Reading, as assistant instructor in manual training schools, to date from Jan. 8, 1900, reported that they do not agree with the views of the committee, as expressed in the report presented to-night, and recommend that said appointment be approved.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the minority report was substituted for the report of the committee.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of W. Allen Sylvester, as assistant instructor of Manual Training Schools, to date from Jan. 8, 1900.

Mr. Kenny moved that the vote on approving the appointment when taken be by roll-call. Mr. Kenny's motion passed.

Mr. Brett moved that the matter be recommitted to the Committee on Manual Training, and that written statements be obtained from the various parties interested in the matter, and submitted for the information of the Board.

Mr. Baldwin moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed.

Mr. Baldwin's motion to amend was adopted, and the matter was so referred.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Emma S. Gulliver. [See p. 58.]

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Feb. 13 — an order that Emma S. Gulliver, assistant, Grammar School, in the Hyde District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 1, 1900, reported that they have

given the matter attention, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Emma S. Gulliver, assistant, Grammar School, in the Hyde District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Union-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1899, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Union-street School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles W. Collings the sum of three dollars ($3) for extra services as janitor of the Appleton-street School during the months of November, December, January, and February.

Payment to Charles W. Collings.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, Grammar School, in the Phillips District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from March 1, 1900.

Salary of Elizabeth G. Hutchison.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Irving M. Norcross.

Ordered, That Irving M. Norcross, sub-master in the Eliot District, he placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Dec. 18, 1899.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill presented the following minority report, signed by himself:

Minority report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Irving M. Norcross

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Salaries, dissents from the recommendation of the committee that Irving M. Norcross, sub-master in the Eliot District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, for the reason that the rules do not provide that credit for previous service shall be allowed sub-masters, of which fact Mr. Norcross was aware when he entered the service.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Jeannette A. Nelson.

Ordered, That Jeannette A. Nelson, assistant, Primary School, in the Wells District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from March 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Emma M. Harvey. [See p. 75.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — an order that Emma M. Harvey, assistant, Grammar School, in the Lyman District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Jan. 29, 1900, reported that they have considered the matter, and are of the opinion that the action suggested in the order referred should be taken by the Board, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Emma M. Harvey, assistant, Grammar School, in the Lyman District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Jan. 29, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, it was

Ordered, That the use of the Joshua Bates School-house be granted to the Guild of St. Elizabeth for a vacation school during the months of July and August; the same to be without expense to the city.

Use of Joshua Bates School-house for a vacation school.

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, reported the death of Granville B. Putnam, late master of the Franklin School, which occurred on March 7, 1900.

Report of Committee on Fifth Division; death of Granville B. Putnam.

Accepted.

Mr. Courtney offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board expresses its appreciation of the long and faithful service of Granville B. Putnam, late master of the Franklin School, and his untiring devotion to the interests of his school. The abrupt termination of his long and successful service is a serious loss, not only to the teachers and pupils of his school, but to the educational interests of the city as well. Mr. Putnam entered the service as sub-master of the Bigelow School in 1864, and became master of the Franklin School in 1865, thus serving in one position more than thirty-five years. He was sound and practical in the discharge of his duties, and leaves an enviable reputation among those who knew him socially and professionally.

Resolutions on death of Granville B. Putnam.

Resolved, That we place upon our records this expression of our regard for Mr. Putnam as a man, his worth as a teacher, and our regret at his untimely decease, and that a copy thereof be sent to his family with an assurance of our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

Adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Ordered, That Frances M. Supple, assistant, Grammar School, in the Dudley District, be placed upon the

Salary of Frances M. Supple.

maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 27, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Annual report of Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 1, 1900.)

Accepted.

Report of Board of Supervisors on order passed June 13, 1899. [See p. 72.]

The Superintendent presented a report from the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to the course of study in Primary and Grammar Schools, and on proposed changes in the school year. (School Document No. 3, 1900.)

Accepted.

[At this point Mr. Calderwood offered an order relative to the American System of Music printed on page 92, with subsequent action following.]

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Additional Grammar School accommodations in Third Division

Ordered, That additional Grammar School accommodations be provided in the Third Division.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Condition of fire escapes in Phillips School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to report upon the condition of the fire escapes of the Phillips School-house; the advisability of providing additional means for lighting certain rooms in that building; and the necessity for improvements in the sanitary accommodations of that school.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Bathing facilities to be provided in new school-houses.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to report upon the system of baths installed in the Paul Revere School-house, and their opinion with regard to the advisability of providing such facilities in new school-houses.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of taking additional land on Prince street, in front of the Hancock School-house, for the protection of the light and air supply of that building. Enlargement of lot of Hancock School-house.

Mr. Kenny moved that the order be referred to the Committee on the Third Division.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to refer.

Mr. Kenny's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt. — 16. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Burrill, Cushing, Davison, and Mrs. Fifield. — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Anderson, Nichols, and Strange.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Ordered, That additional Primary School accommodations be provided in the Eliot District. Additional Primary School accommodations, Eliot District.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of enlarging the lot of the Mt. Vernon-street Primary School-house, with a view to the erection of a new building on said site at some future time. Enlargement of lot of Mt. Vernon-street Primary School-house.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Ordered, That additional Grammar School accommodations be provided in the Roger Clap District in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on New Buildings. Additional Grammar School accommodations, Roger Clap District.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training Instruction in

cookery and sewing to be provided evening classes.

be requested to provide instruction in cookery and sewing for evening classes.

Mr. Baldwin presented the following:

Petition from Fritz Johnson *et als*; new accommodations for Columbus-avenue Free Evening Drawing School.

BOSTON, MASS., March 9, 1900.

To the Honorable School Board of the City of Boston:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, — We, the undersigned, students of the Columbus-avenue Free Evening Drawing School, respectfully request that you provide more suitable quarters for this school. The ventilation and the sanitary conditions of the present quarters are a menace to the health of teachers and students alike, and we earnestly hope that you will not compel us to suffer these inconveniences another term.

FRITZ JOHNSON
(and 76 others.)

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Order authorizing American System of Music rescinded.

Ordered, That the order found on page 494 of the Minutes for 1899, whereby the American System of Music was ordered to be placed and taught in the Primary Schools, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

The Chair ruled that it was not competent for this Board to rescind an order passed by a former Board.

Mr. Calderwood appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of 11 to 10.

Subsequently Mr. Anderson moved the passage of the foregoing order.

The Chair stated that the order had already been ruled out, and could not again be entertained.

Mr. Anderson appealed from the decision of the Chair, and asked permission to address the Board.

The Chair ruled Mr. Anderson out of order.

Mr. Brett moved that Mr. Anderson be granted the privileges of the floor.

The unanimous consent of the Board not being given, the Chair ruled that Mr. Anderson was out of order.

Mr. Brett appealed from the decision of the Chair, and on his appeal the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Chair was not sustained by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 8. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, Nichols and Strange — 15.

Not voting: Mr. Gallivan.

Mr. Anderson again moved the passage of the foregoing order.

The Chair repeated his former ruling.

Mr. Anderson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was not sustained by a vote of 9 to 14.

Mr. McDonough moved that the order be laid on the table.

Mr. McDonough's motion was declared lost.

Mr. McDonough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 11. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald and Strange — 13.

On motion of Mr. Strange, the Director of Music appeared before the Board.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Director be given two weeks in which to report which system of music he preferred.

On motion of Mr. Brett, Mr. Campbell's motion was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Strange, the Director of Music was excused from further attendance.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the order relating to the American System of Music. (See page 92.)

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order to rescind passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, Nichols and Strange — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Berridge, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 7.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Baldwin.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Anderson moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Report of Committee on Music; reorganization of Music Department. [See pp. 73, 74].

Mr. Anderson moved that the report and appended orders of the Committee on Music relating to the organization of the Music Department (see Minutes, pages 73, 74) be taken from the table and referred to the Board of Supervisors and Director of Music jointly.

Mr. Berridge raised the point of order that the motion offered by Mr. Anderson could be considered only under a suspension of the rules.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Anderson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained by a vote of 11 to 10.

The Board refused to suspend the rules to permit the passage of Mr. Anderson's motion.

Mr. Berridge moved that the Board adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Board refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Berridge, Campbell, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 8. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Gallivan, McDonald, Nichols, and Strange — 16.

Mr. Aldrich presented the following petition:

Petition from Thomas J. Young *et als.*, sanitary condition of Bennett Grammar School-house.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, parents or guardians, having pupils in the Bennett Grammar School, respectfully request and urge that the defects in the sanitary condition of this school as pointed out by the Board of Health, be remedied as soon as possible.

THOMAS J. YOUNG
(and 75 others.)

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the Board adjourn. Adjournment.

Mr. Baldwin's motion was declared carried.

Mr. Coolidge doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The Board refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 8. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, McDonald, Nichols, and Strange — 16.

Report of Committee on Music; reorganization of Music Department.

Mr. Anderson moved that the report and appended orders of the Committee on Music relating to the organization of the Music Department (see Minutes, pages 73–74) be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Anderson's motion could be entertained only under a suspension of the rules.

The decision of the Chair was appealed from and on the appeal the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Chair was not sustained by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Berridge, Bulger, Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 6.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, Nichols, and Strange — 17.

Not voting: Mr. Gallivan.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the yeas and nays were ordered on his motion to take the report of the Committee on Music from the table and refer it to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Anderson's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, McDonald, and Strange — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 14.

Mr. Strange moved that the report of the Committee on Music, with accompanying orders, found on pages 73 and 74 of the Minutes, be taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Music, with instructions to consider the matter in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors and Director of Music, and to report the result of their deliberations to this Board in print.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the Board at 10.50 o'clock P.M. took a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the

Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

Mr. Strange's motion passed.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, March 27, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mrs. Fifield and Mr McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations presented by the Superintendent at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations, laid over.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of additional teachers in excess of the number or rank allowed under the rules, as presented by the Superintendent at the last meeting.

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed under rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following communication was read:

Mayor's Office,

Boston, Mass., 22 March, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee:

Gentlemen: I return without my approval an order passed by the School Committee on 13 March, 1900, authorizing the addition of $520 to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., to pay for ten additional windows in the Chapman Grammar School building. The amount of the addition seems to me too large.

Respectfully,

THOMAS N. HART.

Mayor.

Communication from Mayor; expenditure for additional windows in Chapman School-house. [See p. 82.]

City of Boston,
In School Committee, March 13, 1900.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for the erection of the Chapman Grammar School building, in the sum of five hundred twenty dollars ($520) for providing ten additional windows.

For the Committee on New Buildings,
WILLIAM F. MERRITT,
Chairman.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.
Attest:
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; enlargement of Grammar School lot on Morton and Norfolk streets.

City of Boston,
Street Commissioners' Office,
City Hall, March 13, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the request contained in your order of February 27, 1900, the Board of Street Commissioners on March 12, 1900, took, for school purposes — for the enlargement of the new Grammar school lot on Morton and Norfolk streets, at Dorchester — ninety-seven hundred and sixty-four square feet, more or less, of land on Norfolk street, and their decree of taking has been this day recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Respectfully,
J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Payment to William T. Eaton. [See p. 83.]

Odered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment to William T. Eaton of forty-four and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($44.20) for carpenter and plumbing work performed at the Munroe-street School-house in 1899.

Expenditure for electric-power service, Munroe-street

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings ars hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding

forty dollars ($40) for providing electric-power service for the new Munroe-street Primary School-house. Primary School-house. [See pp. 83-84.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of Hawes Hall and Simonds Schools. [See p. 87.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Union-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1899, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of Union-street School. [See p. 87.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles W. Collings the sum of three dollars ($3) for extra services as janitor of the Appleton-street School during the months of November, December, January and February. Payment to Charles W. Collings. [See p 87.]

Ordered, That Emma S. Gulliver, assistant, Grammar School, in the Hyde district, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 1, 1900. Salary of Emma S. Gulliver. [See p. 87.]

Ordered, That Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, Grammar School, in the Phillips District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from March 1, 1900. Salary of Elizabeth G. Hutchison. [See p. 87.]

Ordered, That Emma M. Harvey, assistant, Grammar School, in the Lyman District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Jan. 29, 1900. Salary of Emma M. Harvey. [See p. 88.]

Ordered, That Jeannette A. Nelson, assistant, Primary School, in the Wells District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from March 1, 1900. Salary of Jeannette A. Nelson. [See p. 88.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That Irving M. Norcross, sub-master in the Eliot District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Dec. 18, 1899. Salary of Irving M. Norcross. [See p. 88.]

Mr. Burrill moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

The order passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Execution of contract for plumbing East Boston High School-house. [See p. 82.]

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a plumbing system in the new East Boston High School-house be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with D. A. Horgan in the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred seventy-three dollars ($32,673), for furnishing and installing a plumbing system in said school-house, substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, said Horgan being the lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the order was recommitted to the Committee on New Buildings.

The Secretary read the following:

RESIGNATION.

Resignation.

Assistant Instructor of Music. — Rose A. Carrigan, March 13, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Phillips District. — Annie G. Flaherty, Randolph, from March 12, 1900.

Tileston District. — Hilda Williamson, Boston, from March 21, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Christopher Gibson District. — Mary C. Drum, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from April 9, 1900.

Dwight District. — Mary E. Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 2, 1900, until March 16, 1900, inclusive.

Martin District. — Violet O. Frederick, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from April 9, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Emily F. Small, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from April 20, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Edward Everett District. — E. Mabel Clarke, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 28, 1900.

Gaston District. — Florence E. Bryan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from March 28, 1900; Katherine E. Goode, assistant, Primary School, from March 28, 1900.

Prince District. — Amy E. Emery, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 28, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFER.

Transfer of a teacher.

Phillips District. — Mary M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, to date from April 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

West Roxbury High School. — Mary I. Adams, assistant, from March 12, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Mabel O. Mills, Somerville, substitute.

Dillaway District. — Helen C. Mills, assistant, Grammar School, from April 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Slack, assistant, Grammar School, from April 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Margaret C. Littlefield, Boston, substitute. Mary E. Plummer, first assistant, Primary School, from April 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Florence G. Erskine, Boston, substitute. Abby D. Beale, assistant, Primary School, from March 23, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Mary A. Maclean, Boston, substitute.

Lawrence District. — Sarah E. Lakeman, first assistant, Primary School, from March 1, 1900, until June 22, 1900, on half-pay.

Longfellow District. — Josephine Fokes, Boston, substitute for Helen E. Chandler, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Warren District. — Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, Primary School, from March 26, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Josephine E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Adelaide A. Rea, assistant, Primary School, from March 23, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Emily Frazer, Boston, substitute.

Manual Training Schools. — Florence P. Donelson, assistant instructor, from March 6, 1900, until May 1, 1900; George M. Morris, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Polk-street School. — Bertha Arnold, assistant, from April 9, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Frances L. Peck, Boston, substitute.

Roxbury-street School. — Blanche E. Thayer, assistant, from March 8, 1900, until March 30, 1900; Julia E. Keith, Boston, substitute.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Mabel S. Eddy, principal, from March 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Sara C. Bullard, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons

for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Franklin District. — Isabella H. Howe, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from March 12, 1900. Temporary teacher.

The employment of the teacher named was approved under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The report of the Superintendent of the teacher appointed to this position was placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Adams District. — Blanche F. Kingsley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from April 9, 1900. Temporary teachers.

Harvard District. — Grace M. Broaders, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 26, 1900.

Quincy District. — Mabelle E. Lounsbury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from April 9, 1900.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from April 9, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to renew the lease of the Chauncy Hall School building, now occupied by the Girls' Latin School, for one year from July 1, 1900, at the same rental that is now paid, viz.: five thousand dollars ($5,000) and taxes. Renewal of lease of Chauncy Hall School building.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of James Fagan.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of James Fagan, for addition and alteration of Mechanic Arts High School building, in the sum of three hundred fifteen and $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars ($315.15) for changing and furnishing conductors and for placing louvres in ventilating hood.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to extend the term of the lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester, occupied for kindergarten purposes, for one year from Jan. 1, 1900, at the same rental that is now paid, viz.: four hundred eighty dollars ($480).

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional appropriation for Grammar School-house, East Boston.

Ordered, That from the $7,000 appropriated Nov. 9, 1897, for Robinson-street School-house furnishing, the following transfer be made, the same being an unexpended balance not required for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated:

Grammar School-house, East Boston, $2,234.87.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Addition of two rooms to Chapman Grammar School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of F. G. Coburn & Co., contractors, for the erection of the Chapman Grammar School building, in the sum of two thousand twenty dollars ($2,020), for the addition of two extra rooms to said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Francis Parkman School-house, at Forest Hills, be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Acceptance of Francis Parkman School-house.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, who were requested — Mar. 13 — to consider and report upon the advisability of enlarging the lot of the Mt. Vernon-street Primary School-house, with a view to the erection of a new building on said site at some future time, reported that the lot adjoining the school property is already owned by the city, on which is situated an old engine-house which, they understand, is not used by the Fire Department. In the opinion of your committee it would be wise to acquire additional land on this street so as to permit the erection of a new school-house in the future, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; enlargement of lot of Mt. Vernon-street Primary School-house. [See p. 91.]

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to transfer to the School Committee for school purposes, the engine-house lot on Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, containing sixteen thousand two hundred seventy-five (16,275) square feet, more or less.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — an order that a room be prepared and fitted up in the Moon-street building for an additional class in the Eliot District, reported that they have considered the matter, and appreciating the fact that such a room is needed, recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; room fitted up in Moon-street building. [See pp. 58, 70.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to hire an additional room in the Moon-street building at a rental of fifty dollars ($50) per month.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, who were requested — Mar. 13 — to report upon the

Report of Committee on School

Houses; condition of fire escapes of Phillips School-house, etc. [See p. 90.]

condition of the fire escapes of the Phillips School-house, the advisability of providing additional means for lighting certain rooms in that building, and the necessity for improvements in its sanitary accommodations; reported that they have given instructions to have the fire escapes put in safe and proper condition, and propose to provide for the better lighting of some of the rooms in the fall, if found to be necessary; and they further state that they have requested the Board of Health to report to them on the sanitary condition of every school-house in the city. This report has now been received and will be given full consideration. They therefore defer reporting upon this matter for the present, intending to take up the general subject of sanitation of school buildings as fully and comprehensively as possible, at a later date.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of Brighton High School-house. [See p. 58.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 13 — a petition from the head-master and teachers of the Brighton High School, with regard to the sanitary condition of that building, reported that the matter referred to therein will receive due attention and that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following transfer:

JANITOR.

Report of Committee on School Houses; transfer of janitor of Lucretia Crocker School.

Lucretia Crocker School. — Thomas M. Hogan, to the same position in the Parkman School, to date from April 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the transfer approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Accommodations for School-house Agent's Department.

Ordered, That the Committee on School House are hereby authorized to engage accommodations for the

School-house Agent's Department, at the corner of Hollis and Tremont streets, at an annual rental not exceeding eleven hundred dollars ($1,100).

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document, No. 2, 1900). Annual Report of Committee on Accounts.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order to the effect that the Committee on New Buildings be authorized to approve the payment of bills, presented by John S. Jacobs & Son, amounting to four hundred ninety-eight and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars ($498.90) for work done at the Paul Revere School in December, 1898, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of the following bills rendered by John S. Jacobs & Son, for work done at the Paul Revere School in December, 1898, viz.: Report of Committee on Accounts; payment to John S. Jacobs & Son.

Filling up under front entrance steps . . .	$14 76
Building brick walls and concreting under steps to rear entrances	272 60
Concreting exterior areas	140 15
Cutting for plumbers	71 39
	$498 90

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Courtney, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That Ella M. Donkin, assistant, Grammar School, in the Frothingham District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from March 1, 1900. Salary of Ella M. Donkin.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Samuel T. Jeffers.

Ordered, That Samuel T. Jeffers, janitor of the Norcross School, be paid twenty-four dollars ($24) for additional services as janitor of the Bigelow Evening School, during the term 1899–1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Thomas W. Kenney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas W. Kenney the sum of fifty-two dollars ($52) for services rendered as janitor of Curtis Hall, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Frances M. Supple. [See pp. 89–90.]

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 13 — an order that Frances M. Supple, assistant, Grammar School, in the Dudley District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 27, 1900, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Frances M. Supple, assistant, Grammar School, in the Dudley District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 27, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Marcella C. Coyle.

Ordered, That Marcella C. Coyle, assistant, Grammar School, in the Harvard District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her rank, to date from Mar. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; selection of site for new

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to

take by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Primary School-house in Ward 20, Dorchester District, a parcel of land supposed to belong to J. M. Beals, on Tonawanda, Claybourne and Greenbrier streets, reported that in their judgment this lot is not a suitable one for the purpose, and they therefore recommend that the matter be recommitted to the Committee on New Buildings with instructions to recommend the taking of another site.

Primary School-house, Ward 20, Dorchester.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the report was amended by striking out the words "with instructions to recommend the taking of another site."

The report as amended was accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Ordered, That Minnie E. Price, assistant, Primary School, in the Roger Clap District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Salary of Minnie E. Price.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Gilbert Stuart District.

Additional Kindergarten. Gilbert Stuart District.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the report from the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to the course of study in Primary and Grammar Schools, and on proposed changes in the school year (see Minutes, page 90) presented at the meeting of March 13, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Board of Supervisors; courses of study, etc. [See p. 90.]

Mr. Bulger offered the following:

Ordered, That a new Primary School-house be built in the Emerson District.

New Primary School-house, Emerson District.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Bulger offered the following:

Ordered, That Florence M. Glover, assistant, Grammar School, in the Chapman District, be placed upon

Salary of Florence M. Glover.

the maximum salary of her rank, to date from April 1, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Establishment of Kindergarten in Francis Parkman School-house.

Ordered, That a kindergarten be established in the Francis Parkman School-house, Forest Hills.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Second junior-master in West Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That a second junior-master be allowed in the West Roxbury High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Appointment of special committee. [See pp. 25, 85, 86.]

In pursuance of action taken at the previous meeting, the Chair appointed a special committee of three on the proposed appointment of W. Allen Sylvester, as assistant instructor in Manual Training Schools, as follows:

George W. Anderson, *Chairman;* Messrs. Brett and Cushing.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, it was

List of employees in School-house Agent's Department.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to submit at the next meeting of the Board a list of persons whom it is proposed to employ in the department of the School-house Agent, together with their recommendations with regard to the amount of salary to be paid each.

The following petition was read:

Petition from Mrs. B. T. Wheeler *et als.*; establishment of Kindergarten in Adams-street Primary School-house.

BOSTON, February 6, 1900.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Adams-street Primary School is situated nearly in the centre of a rapidly-growing district, in which I have been resident for the past thirteen years. I have seen the community grow around me, and it consists of young married people, with families of small children. The Adams-street Primary serves a useful purpose, in that it contains the two lowest grades of the Primary Department of the Gilbert Stuart School; but no public kindergarten exists within the district, the nearest one being some half-mile or more distant, and upon the other side of the steam and street railway tracks.

One large room in the above-mentioned school building should be partitioned off, and the kindergarten class established therein. This could all be done at small expense, and I hereby petition your Board that immediate steps be taken for the establishment of such a kindergarten in the location referred to; and in this I am joined by the undersigned friends and neighbors, all residents of this immediate locality.

MRS. B. T. WHEELER
(and thirty-nine others).

Referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 10, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Aldrich, Bulger, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Appointments and transfer presented at last meeting, approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and transfer of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following:

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed under rules.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of additional teachers in excess of the number or rank allowed under the rules, as presented at the last meeting.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The appointments and transfer were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read, and successively passed.

Execution of addition to contract of James Fagan. [See p. 106.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of James Fagan, for addition and alteration of Mechanic Arts High School building, in the sum of three hundred fifteen and $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars ($315.15) for changing and furnishing conductors and for placing louvres in ventilating hood.

Lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to extend the term of the lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester, occupied

avenue. [See p. 106.]

for kindergarten purposes, for one year from Jan. 1, 1900, at the same rental that is now paid, viz.: four hundred eighty dollars ($480).

Additional appropriation for Grammar School-house, East Boston. [See p. 106.]

Ordered, That from the $7,000 appropriated Nov. 9, 1897, for Robinson-street School-house furnishing, the following transfer be made, the same being an unexpended balance not required for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated:

Grammar School-house, East Boston, $2,234.87.

Addition of two rooms to Chapman Grammar School-house. [See p. 106.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of F. G. Coburn & Co., contractors, for the erection of the Chapman Grammar School building, in the sum of two thousand twenty dollars ($2,020) for the addition of two extra rooms to said building.

Additional room in Moon-street. building. [See p. 107.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to hire an additional room in the Moon-street building at a rental of fifty dollars ($50) per month.

Salary of Ella M. Donkin. [See p. 109.]

Ordered, That Ella M. Donkin, assistant, Grammar School, in the Frothingham District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Mar. 1, 1900.

Payment to Samuel T. Jeffers. [See p. 110.]

Ordered, That Samuel T. Jeffers, janitor of the Norcross School, be paid twenty-four dollars ($24) for additional services as janitor of the Bigelow Evening School, during the term 1899–1900.

Payment to Thomas W. Kenney. [See p. 110.]

Ordered, That there paid to Thomas W. Kenney the sum of fifty-two dollars ($52) for services rendered as janitor of Curtis Hall, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1900.

Salary of Frances M. Supple. [See p. 110.]

Ordered, That Frances M. Supple, assistant, Grammar School, in the Dudley District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Feb. 27, 1900.

Salary of Marcella C.

Ordered, That Marcella C. Coyle, assistant, Grammar School, in the Harvard District, be placed upon the

fourth year of service in her rank, to date from Mar. 1, 1900. Coyle. [See p. 110.]

The Secretary read the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Roxbury High School. — Mabel F. Wheaton, assistant, April 1, 1900. Resignations.

Dudley District. — Leverett M. Chase, master, Jan. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

ON PROBATION.

West Roxbury High School. — George A. Cowen, Boston, junior-master, from April 11, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Martin District. — Aloyse B. Tierney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from April 9, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dearborn District. — Amanda C. Ellison, assistant, Primary School. For confirmation.

Dillaway District. — Julia E. Dickson, assistant, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leave of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Bennett District. — Mabel L. Chapman, assistant,

Grammar School, from April 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Ella F. Bent, Boston, substitute.

Dillaway District. — Marion L. Owen, Boston, substitute for Helen C. Mills, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Edward Everett District. — Helen M. French, Boston, substitute for Fanny Frizzell, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Lowell District. — Mary W. Howard, assistant, Grammar School, from April 1, 1900, until May 1, 1900.

The following application for leave of absence, accompanied by a written statement of the reason for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto was read:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence to Leverett M. Chase.

Dudley District. — Leverett M. Chase, master, from Sept. 1, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Granted, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Hiring of additional room in building occupied by School-house Agent.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to rent an additional room in the building occupied for office purposes by the School-house Agent, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, in order to provide facilities for the preparation of plans for work to be done under the direction of the Committee on New Buildings.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, presented the following:

Communication from School-house Agent; employees in Department of School-house Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOL-HOUSE AGENT,
BOSTON, April 10, 1900.

MR. THOMAS W. BERRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on School Houses:

DEAR SIR, — I desire to submit through your committee for the approval of the School Board, the following appointments of

assistants in my department. All of said appointments to date from April 1, 1900.

Warren A. Cass, clerk.
Frederick C. Ward, clerk.
Charles A. Brown, draughtsman.
George H. Grueby, inspector.
Otis S. Davenport, inspector.
Joseph W. Hill, inspector.
Joseph P. Butler, inspector.
William P. O'Toole, plumber.
Myer Cobe, messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FISHER,
School-house Agent.

Approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; list of persons employed in School-house Agent's Department. [See p. 112.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same Committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 27 — an order requesting them to submit at the next meeting of the Board, a list of persons whom it is proposed to employ in the department of the School-house Agent, reported that a list of the proposed appointments has already been submitted for approval by the Board, in accordance with the Rules. Your committee were also requested to present their recommendations with regard to the amount of salary to be paid each of the employees, and they accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries be requested to recommend that the salaries of the following-named employees in the School-house Agent's Department be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from April 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered:

Warren A. Cass, clerk	$1,800 00
Frederick C. Ward, clerk	1,800 00
Charles A. Brown, draughtsman . .	1,800 00
George H. Grueby, inspector . . .	2,000 00
Otis S. Davenport, inspector . . .	2,000 00
Joseph W. Hill, inspector . . .	2,000 00
Joseph P. Butler, inspector . . .	1,800 00

William P. O'Toole, plumber . . .	$1,200 00
Myer Cobe, messenger	1,000 00

Accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Michael J. Crowley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of fourteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($14.50) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Franklin Evening School during the term 1899–1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Patrick M. Connolly.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of fifty-five and $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars ($55.05) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during the term 1899–1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitress of Canterbury-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Canterbury-street School be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Mar. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Leanora E. Taft.

Ordered, That Leanora E. Taft, assistant, grammar school in the Phillips District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from April 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Florence M. Glover. [See pp. 111, 112.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 27 — an order that Florence M. Glover, assistant, grammar school in the Chapman District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date

from April 1, 1900, reported that they have considered the matter, and are of the opinion that the action suggested in the order referred should be taken by the Board, and they therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Florence M. Glover, assistant, grammar school in the Chapman District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from April 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Minnie E. Price. [See p. 111.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 27 — an order that Minnie E. Price, assistant, primary school in the Roger Clap District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900, reported that your committtee have given the matter their attention, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Minnie E. Price, assistant, primary school in the Roger Clap District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Gardner P. Balch.

Ordered, That Gardner P. Balch, sub-master in the Robert G. Shaw District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from April 1, 1900.

Laid over, under rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William N. Carr.

Ordered, That there be paid to William N. Carr the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Parkman School, from Jan. 1, to Mar. 31, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Patrick J. Devney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick T. Devney

the sum of four dollars ($4) for services rendered as janitor of the Parkman School Dec. 29 and Dec. 30, 1899.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 215. [See pp. 37, 38.]

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Feb. 13 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors requesting the passage of an amendment to the Regulations for bidding teachers to seat pupils in the class-room according to rank in scholarship, or in conduct, or in both, reported that they have given the matter consideration, and are in favor of the proposed amendment. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 215. Add the following words to the section: "but no teacher shall be allowed to seat pupils in the class-room according to rank in scholarship, or in conduct, or in both," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 215. In every school shall be kept a register, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, dates of admission and places of residence of the pupils; and in addition to this, other records shall be kept of the absence and tardiness of the pupils, and of their class exercises, which shall show their advancement and standing; but no teacher shall be allowed to seat pupils in the class-room according to rank in scholarship, or in conduct, or in both.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 211. [See p. 72.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — an order that Section 211 be amended by striking out all following the word, "o'clock," in the sixth line, and substituting therefor the words "and the Primary and Grammar Schools shall be dismissed at twelve o'clock," reported that they have given the matter careful consideration, and are of the opinion that the proposed change should be

made. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 211. Strike out all following the word "o'clock" in the sixth line, and substitute in place thereof the following: "and the Primary and Grammar schools shall be dismissed at twelve o'clock," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 211. When the schools are to be suspended for the afternoon on account of stormy weather the Superintendent shall cause three single strokes — 1 — 1 — 1 — with twenty seconds intermission between each to be struck and repeated by the fire-alarm telegraph, at a quarter before twelve o'clock; and the Primary and Grammar Schools shall be dismissed at twelve o'clock.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; afternoon session of Aberdeen Primary School dispensed with.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year an order that the afternoon session of the Aberdeen Primary School, in the Bennett District, be dispensed with, and that the morning session continue from nine o'clock, A.M., to two o'clock, P.M., reported that your committee have given the matter due consideration, and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to recommend the passage of the order referred.

Accepted.

Amendment of Rules; duties of Committee on High Schools.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 47. Add the following paragraph to the section: "Shall decide the award of medals and prizes," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 47. The Committee on High Schools:

1. Shall have the general supervision and visitation of the High Schools, including the subject of military drill.
2. Shall decide the award of medals and prizes.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — an order that the Superin-

Regulations; changing time of afternoon sessions where school rooms are ill-lighted. [See p. 71.]

tendent be authorized to require the afternoon sessions of grammar or primary schools to be held from half-past one o'clock to half-past three o'clock, whenever, in his judgment, the school-rooms are so ill-lighted as to make such a change of hours desirable, reported that they have given the matter their attention, and recommend that the Regulations be amended as follows:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 210. Add the following to the section as a separate paragraph:

The Superintendent may require the afternoon sessions of Grammar or Primary schools in certain designated rooms to be held from half-past one o'clock to half-past three o'clock, whenever, in his judgment, the said rooms are so ill-lighted as to make such a change of hours desirable.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Amendment of Section 230.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 230. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 230. No child, who has not been duly vaccinated, shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate, signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid shall attend any public school during the continuance of such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

Except as already provided in this section, no child shall be admitted to any of the public schools without a certificate of a physician that such child has been vaccinated, but this certificate shall not be required of pupils who are transferred from one

public school to another. In all cases of admissions of children for the first time to the public schools, the principals shall make a record in some book, accessible for reference, of the fact that certificates of vaccination or certificates that the children are unfit subjects for vaccination have been presented, giving the name of each child, the date of admission, and the name and residence of the physician by whom the certificate is signed.

No child sick with the whooping-cough shall be allowed to attend school. When children are absent from school on account of sickness, and whenever the principal of a school has reason to believe that contagious disease exists in any household he shall be authorized to exclude pupils from school until the cases can be properly investigated. Pupils shall not be sent during school hours to the houses of absent pupils to ascertain the cause for such absence. The principal of any school upon the receipt of information satisfactory to him that any pupil attending a school under his charge has visited a household where at the time of such visit small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever or measles existed, shall, where the disease was small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, suspend such pupil from school for a period of two weeks, and, where the disease was measles, for a period of at least three days, next following such visit.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 210.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that Section 210 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide that in connection with the recess period there shall be as little delay on the part of pupils in leaving, as in re-entering the school building, reported that after due consideration of the matter they are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to make the change suggested in the order referred. They therefore recommend that no further action in the matter be taken.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of women sub-masters in girls' schools.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that the necessary amendments to the Regulations be reported so as to provide for the appointment of women sub-masters in girls' schools, reported that after consid-

eration of the matter they are not in favor of the proposition. They therefore recommend that no further action by the Board be taken.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Third Division; taking of land for enlargement of lot of Hancock School-house. [See p. 91.]

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Third Division, to whom was referred — Mar. 13 — an order with regard to the advisability of enlarging the lot of the Hancock School-house, reported that they have investigated the matter, and deem it important to enlarge this lot for the protection of the light and air supply of the building, which they believe can be done at a reasonable cost. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to recommend the taking of the requisite amount of land on Prince street for the enlargement of the Hancock School-house lot, necessary to ensure the continuance of a proper light and air supply of that building.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; death of Marcella M. Ryan.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported the death of Marcella M. Ryan, late assistant, Primary School, in the Comins District, which occurred on Feb. 28, 1900.

Accepted.

Closing of Hancock, Wells and Eliot Schools on April 20, 1900.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That the schools of the Hancock, Wells and Eliot Districts be closed Friday, April 20, 1900.

Mr. Kenny moved a suspension of the rules to permit the passage of the order.

Mr. Burrill moved as an amendment that the schools in the Phillips and Bowdoin Districts be included.

Mr. Burrill's amendment was adopted.

The motion to suspend the rules was declared lost.

Mr. McDonough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Campbell, Gallivan, Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 8. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Nichols — 11.

Absent: Messrs. Aldrich, Bulger, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional story be constructed on the Blackinton School-house, at Orient Heights, as contemplated by the original plans. Additional story to Blackinton School-house.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Courtney, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Ordered, That an expenditure not exceeding one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175) be allowed for the expenses of the head-master of the Normal School, in visiting various Normal Schools within the State and elsewhere. Expenditure for head-master of Normal School to visit other Normal Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

A communication was received from the Building Trades' Council of Boston and Vicinity, protesting against the proposed appointment of W. Allen Sylvester as an assistant instructor in manual training schools. Communication from Building Trades' Council; appointment of W. Allen Sylvester.

Referred to the Special Committee on said appointment.

The Chair appointed the following committee on the Annual School Festival: Appointment of Committee on Annual School Festival.

Thomas W. Berridge, *Chairman;* Messrs. Nichols, Davison, Abraham, and Baldwin.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 24, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations, laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of fourteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($14.50) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Franklin Evening School during the term 1899–1900.

Payment to Michael J. Crowley. [See p. 120.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick N. Connolly the sum of fifty-five and $\frac{05}{100}$ dollars ($55.05) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during the term 1899–1900.

Payment to Patrick M. Connolly. [See p. 120.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Canterbury-street school be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from March 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitress of Canterbury-street School. [See p. 120.]

Ordered, That Leanora E. Taft, assistant, grammar school in the Phillips District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from April 1, 1900.

Salary of Leanora E. Taft. [See p. 120.]

Salary of Florence M. Glover. [See p. 120.]

Ordered, That Florence M. Glover, assistant, grammar school in the Chapman District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from April 1, 1900.

Salary of Minnie E. Price. [See p. 121.]

Ordered, That Minnie E. Price, assistant, primary school in the Roger Clap District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Payment to William N. Carr. [See p. 121.]

Ordered, That there be paid to William N. Carr the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Parkman School, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1900.

Payment to Patrick J. Devney. [See p. 121.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick T. Devney the sum of four dollars ($4) for services rendered as janitor of the Parkman School Dec. 29 and Dec. 30, 1899.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting was read:

Salary of Gardner P. Balch. [See p. 121.]

Ordered, That Gardner P. Balch, sub-master in the Robert G. Shaw District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from April 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, indefinitely postponed by a vote of 8 to 7.

The following orders took their second reading:

Amendment of Section 47. [See p. 123.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 47. Add the following paragraph to the section:

"Shall decide the award of medals and prizes," so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 47. The Committee on High Schools:

1. Shall have the general supervision and visitation of the High Schools, including the subject of military drill.
2. Shall decide the award of medals and prizes.

Passed.

Amendment of Section 210. [See p. 124.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 210. Add the following to the section as a separate paragraph:

The Superintendent may require the afternoon sessions of Grammar or Primary Schools in certain designated rooms to be held from half-past one o'clock to half-past three o'clock, whenever, in his judgment, the said rooms are so ill-lighted as to make such a change of hours desirable.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 211. Strike out all following the word "o'clock" in the sixth line, and substitute in place thereof the following: "and the Primary and Grammar Schools shall be dismissed at twelve o'clock," so that the section will read as follows:

Amendment of Section 211. [See p. 123.]

SECTION 211. When the schools are to be suspended for the afternoon on account of stormy weather the Superintendent shall cause three single strikes 1–1–1 with twenty seconds intermission between each to be struck and repeated by the fire-alarm telegraph, at a quarter before twelve o'clock; and the Primary and Grammar Schools shall be dismissed at twelve o'clock.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 215. Add the following words to the section: "but no teacher shall be allowed to seat pupils in the class-room according to rank in scholarship, or in conduct, or in both," so that the section will read as follows:

Amendment of Section 215. [See p. 122.]

SECTION 215. In every school shall be kept a register, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, dates of admission and places of residence of the pupils; and in addition to this, other records shall be kept of the absence and tardiness of the pupils, and of their class exercises, which shall show their advancement and standing; but no teacher shall be allowed to seat pupils in the class-room according to rank in scholarship, or in conduct, or in both.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 230. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 230. No child who has not been duly vaccinated, shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate, signed by a regular practising physician, that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of

Amendment of Section 230. [See p. 124.]

a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid shall attend any public school during the continuance of such sickness, or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever that a period of at least two weeks, and, in a case of measles, of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

Except as already provided in this section, no child shall be admitted to any of the public schools without a certificate of a physician that such child has been vaccinated, but this certificate shall not be required of pupils who are transferred from one public school to another. In all cases of admissions of children for the first time to the public schools the principals shall make a record in some book accessible for reference, of the fact that certificates of vaccination or certificates that the children are unfit subjects for vaccination have been presented, giving the name of each child, the date of admission, and the name and residence of the physician by whom the certificate is signed.

No child sick with the whooping-cough shall be allowed to attend school. When children are absent from school on account of sickness, and whenever the principal of a school has reason to believe that contagious disease exists in any household, he shall be authorized to exclude pupils from school until the cases can be properly investigated. Pupils shall not be sent during school hours to the houses of absent pupils to ascertain the cause for such absence. The principal of any school upon the receipt of information satisfactory to him that any pupil attending a school under his charge has visited a household where at the time of such visit small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever or measles existed, shall, where the disease was small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, suspend such pupil from school for a period of two weeks, and, where the disease was measles, for a period of at least three days, next following such visit.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

The following communication was read:

City of Boston,
In Common Council, April 12, 1900.

Communication from Common Council; East Boston

Ordered, That for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of business in connection with the public schools in East Boston and of saving time and personal expense on the part of the principals and teachers of said schools, the School Committee, through His

Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause a telephone to be placed in the new high school building and in each of the grammar school buildings in that section of the city.

School-houses to have telephone connection.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 12, 1900.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 12, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to grant to the Public Grounds Department the use of the lot of land at the corner of Chestnut and Adams streets, Ward 5, for playground purposes, until needed by School Committee to build upon.

Communication from Common Council; use of lot at corner of Adams and Chestnut streets as a playground.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 12, 1900.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as is considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on Second Division.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, the Board voted to go into executive session at the close of the regular business.

The Secretary read the following:

RESIGNATION.

Assistant to the Director of Physical Training. — Hartvig Nissen, Sept. 1, 1900.

Resignation.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in

accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Dudley District. — Viola R. Marsh, Boston, from March 12, 1900.

Lyman District. — Mary A. Long, Boston, from April 16, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Ellen Welin, Boston, from April 9, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teachers.

Comins District. — Aloyse B. Tierney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from March 1, 1900, until March 30, 1900, inclusive.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from May 15, 1900.

Bigelow District. — Eleanor M. Jordan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 15, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Eleanor J. Murphy, Boston, Caroline W. Heckle, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from May 15, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Charlestown High School. — John H. Moore, Rochester, N. Y., special teacher of Commercial Branches, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Comins District. — Sarah Kallman, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from April 9, 1900.

George Putnam District. — Mary L. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1900.

Lewis District. — Mary C. Drum, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1900.

Longfellow District. — Lelia R. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from May 8, 1900.

Horace Mann School. — Martha E. Melchert, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 2, 1900.

Francis Parkman Kindergarten. — A. Gertrude Malloch, Boston, principal, from May 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, laid on the table. (See Minutes page 150.)

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Dwight District. — George A. Tyzzer, sub-master.

Wells District. — Ida H. Ayers, assistant, Primary School.

Assistant to the Director of Drawing. — Estelle E. Potter.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; C. Alice Cameron, Boston, substitute.

Bigelow District. — Margaret H. Price, assistant, Primary School, from April 10, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Mary F. Magrath, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Annetta F. Armes, assistant, Grammar School, from March 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Mary T. Laughlin, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Mary E. Nason, assistant, Primary School, from March 12, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Mary A. Maloney, Boston, substitute.

Dudley District. — Mary H. Cashman, assistant, Grammar School, from April 9, 1900, until May 1, 1900; Clara L. Haynes, Boston, substitute.

Franklin District. — Henrietta H. McKenna, Boston, substitute for Priscilla Whiton, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Hancock District. — Hattie L. Gates, Boston, substitute for Ariel D. Savage, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Lewis District. — Annie C. Lamb, Boston, substitute for Mary A. H. Fuller, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Lowell District. — Agnes L. Moran, assistant, Primary School, from April 27, 1900, until June 4, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Bertha F. Cudworth, assistant, Primary School, from April 30, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Elnora O. C. Fossett, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District. — William H. Furber, master, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Munroe-street School. — Bertha F. Cushman, principal, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Winifred S. Ryder, Boston, substitute.

Winchell School. — Caroline C. Voorhees, principal, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Girls' High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from April 9, 1900.

Roxbury High School. — Helen M. Hanscom, Malden, assistant, from April 20, 1900.

The employment of the teachers named was approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The report of the Superintendent of the teachers appointed to these positions was placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School. — Mary L. Vining, Boston, assistant, from May 15, 1900.

Franklin District. — Isabella H. Howe, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 14, 1900.

Lowell District. — Catherine G. Foley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from April 27, 1900.

Quincy District. — Anna T. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 2, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Mary A. Duston, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 15, 1900.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized, provided the required assent of the Mayor be first obtained, to execute a contract with John Quin in the sum of two thousand eight hundred seventeen dollars ($2,817) for interior fittings in the Mechanic Arts High School-house, without advertising for competitive bids. Execution of contract with John Quin.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to the contract of James Fagan, for addition to and alteration of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, as follows: Execution of additions to contract of James Fagan.

Cutting and jobbing ironwork in connection with ventilation of forge shop	$52 74
Extra copper flashings of parapet wall and change in roof,	161 70
Cutting and jobbing in connection with forge shop ducts, etc., in adjustment to existing work, additional pipe trench, etc.	91 20
Carpenter's jobbing and minor additional work not covered by contract	32 42
Extra closets in basement and in laboratory	75 90
Extra ceiling panelling in corridor, first story	198 00
	$611 96

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with Quincy and Perth-street School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with the construction of the new Quincy and Perth-street Grammar School building for the purpose of providing a manual training-room and a school kitchen in the basement of said building as follows:

James Fagan, building	$391 10
J. H. Townsend, plastering	119 00
D. L. Billings & Co., plumbing	95 00
Lynch & Woodward, heating	136 50
	$741 60

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; additional school accommodations in Martin District.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, reported that they have rented the store No. 741 Huntington avenue for additional school accommodations in the Martin District, at a rental of fifty-eight dollars ($58) per month, which includes heat and janitor service, to date from Apr. 14, 1900.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mack and Moore.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mack & Moore, for alteration and addition to the West Roxbury High School building in the sum of nine hundred fifty-eight and $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars

($958.65) for arrangement of heating coils in the assembly hall, placing copper louvres in the large ventilator on roof, and providing bronze-metal label holders and spring locks.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the Hancock School lot on Prince street, a parcel of land now or formerly of William J. Flynn, bounded northeast by Prince street, about twenty-three and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; southeast by land of the city of Boston, about fifty-six feet; southwest by the same, about forty-five and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; again southeast by the same, about sixteen feet; again southwest by the same, about fifteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; northwest by land supposed to belong to Louis and Henry Rosenbaum, about thirty-three feet; again northeast by other land now or formerly of said Flynn, about thirty-eight and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; and again northwest by the same, about forty-two and $\frac{30}{100}$ feet; containing about twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven square feet.

Taking of land for enlargement of Hancock School-house lot.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That on the completion and occupation of the new Phillips Brooks School-house, on Quincy and Perth streets, a new district be formed in the Seventh Division, bounded as follows:

Forming of new district in Seventh Division.

Beginning at the junction of Quincy street and Columbia road; thence by the centre of Columbia road to Brunswick street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Brunswick street to Lorraine street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Lorraine street to Devon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Devon street to Normandy street; thence by the centre of Normandy street to Stanwood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Stanwood street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue avenue to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Maywood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Maywood street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by

the centre of Blue Hill avenue to West Cottage street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of West Cottage street to Dudley street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dudley street to the New England Railroad; thence by the said railroad to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Christopher Gibson District be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Quincy street and Columbia road; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Mt. Everett street; thence by the centre of Mt. Everett street to Hamilton street; thence by a direct line to Pilgrim place; thence by the centres of Pilgrim place, Richfield street, Puritan avenue, Wales place, Olney-street place, Olney, Blakeville, Bowdoin and Topliff streets, and Geneva avenue to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street and by a line of Park street extended to Talbot avenue; thence by the centres of Talbot and Blue Hill avenues to Stanwood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Stanwood street to Normandy street; thence by the centre of Normandy street to Devon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Devon street to Lorraine street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Lorraine street to Brunswick street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Brunswick street to Columbia road; thence by the centre of Columbia road to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Edward Everett District be as follows:

Beginning at the point where East Cottage street crosses the New England Railroad; thence by the rear of the south side of East Cottage street to Edward Everett square; thence by outside line of Edward Everett square to East Cottage street; thence by the rear of the south side of East Cottage street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the rear of the west side of Dorchester avenue to Harbor View street; thence by the rear of the south side of Harbor View street continued to the water; thence following the shore around Cow Pasture and Savin Hill to the Old Colony Railroad; thence by the Old Colony Railroad to Bay street; thence by the north side of Bay street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centres of Dorchester and Savin Hill avenues to Pleasant street; thence by the centre of Sawyer avenue to Cushing avenue; thence by the centre of Cushing avenue to its junction with Sawyer avenue at the summit of Jones Hill; thence by a direct line to Glendale street; thence by the centre of Glendale and Columbia streets to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the New England Railroad; thence by said railroad to East Cottage street; thence by the centre of East Cottage street to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Hugh O'Brien District be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of West Cottage street and Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centres of Blue Hill avenue, Dudley and Hampden streets to Eustis street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Eustis street to and including No. 270; thence by a direct line to Gerard street; thence by both sides of Gerard street to Massachusetts avenue; thence by the centres of Massachusetts avenue, Swett and Northampton streets to the former boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the South Bay; thence by the water to a point where the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester crosses the New England Railroad; thence by said railroad to Dudley street; thence by the rear of the southerly sides of Dudley and West Cottage streets to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Lewis District be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Dale and Regent streets; thence by the centres of Regent and Circuit streets, Walnut avenue, Warren, Whiting, Moreland, Fairland, and Winthrop streets, and Blue Hill avenue to Maywood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Maywood street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centres of Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street to Humboldt avenue; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Humboldt avenue to Townsend street; thence by the centres of Townsend and Washington streets to Marcella street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Washington street to Elmore street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Elmore street to Kensington street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Kensington street to Bainbridge street; thence by the centre of Bainbridge street to Dale street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dale street to the point of beginning.

That the Howard-avenue Primary School, now in the Hugh O'Brien District, and the Quincy-street Primary School, now in the Lewis District, be transferred to the aforesaid new district.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Accounts; expenditure for head-master of Normal School to visit other Normal Schools.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Apr. 10, — an order to the effect that an expenditure not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) be allowed for the expenses of the head-master of the Normal School in visiting various Normal Schools, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That an expenditure not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) be allowed for the expenses of the head-master of the Normal School, in visiting various Normal Schools within the State and elsewhere.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, offered the following:

Abatement of tuition of Ralph B. Robinson.

Ordered, That the amount paid by Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Revere, Mass., for tuition from Jan. 1, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1900, of Ralph B Robinson, a non-resident pupil in the Latin School, viz.: eight and $\frac{52}{100}$ dollars ($8.52) be abated, said pupil having left the school Jan. 1, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary due Henrietta G. Bonner.

Ordered, That the amount due Henrietta G. Bonner, deceased, late special assistant in the Mary Hemenway District, be paid to her mother, Ellen T. Bonner.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of employees of School-house Agent's Department.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Apr. 10 — an order with regard to fixing the salaries of the employees in the School-house Agent's Department, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named employees in the School-house Agent's Department be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from Apr. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered:

Warren A. Cass, clerk	$1,800 00
Frederick C. Ward, clerk	1,800 00
Charles A. Brown, draughtsman . . .	1,800 00
George H. Grueby, inspector	1,800 00
Otis S. Davenport, inspector	1,800 00

Joseph W. Hill, inspector	$1,800 00
Joseph P. Butler, inspector	1,800 00
William P. O'Toole, plumber	600 00
Myer Cobe, messenger	900 00

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the report and order were referred to the Joint Committee on School Houses and Salaries.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Wallace C. Boyden, the sum of thirty-seven and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($37.50) per month from Dec. 1, 1899, to Mar. 13, 1900, in addition to his regular salary as Master of the Normal School, for extra services as acting head-master of said school.

Payment to Wallace C. Boyden.

On motion of Mr. Allen, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Allen, the vote whereby the foregoing order was referred to the Committee on Accounts, was reconsidered, and the order laid over under the rule.

Mr. Anderson, for the Special Committee appointed — Mar. 27 — to consider and report upon the question of approving the appointment by the Superintendent of Schools, of W. Allen Sylvester, as a teacher of Manual Training, submitted the following report:

Report of Special Committee on appointment of W. Allen Sylvester. [See p. 112.]

On due notice given to all parties having any apparent interest in the controversy a hearing was given on April 2, at which evidence was fully heard on both sides.

The gentleman who conducted the case for those objecting to Mr. Sylvester's confirmation stated at the opening of the hearing, in answer to an inquiry by the committee, that the opposition to Mr. Sylvester was based solely upon the following grounds:

1st, That he made an agreement with certain representatives of the Pattern Makers' Association which he failed to keep.

2d, That though a competent pattern maker he was not competent as a teacher.

Your committee therefore directed their attention to these matters alone.

It appears that the Pattern Makers' Association in May, 1899, ordered a strike for the purpose of compelling the employers of

pattern makers to concede a nine-hour day. Among other employers against whom the strike was ordered was C. A. Phillips of Purchase street. This strike continued during the summer and fall, at least nominally. Mr. Sylvester was instructor at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute until the first of July, 1899. In the early days of September he applied to Mr. Phillips for temporary employment. At that time he had no knowledge that any strike had been ordered, or that Mr. Phillips' establishment was in any way under the ban of the Pattern Makers' Association. He found the shop apparently in full blast, and entered into Mr. Phillips' employ.

After he had been there a few days he was informed by an acquaintance that a strike had been ordered against Mr. Phillips' establishment, and was asked to visit the headquarters of the Pattern Makers' Association at No. 724 Washington street. He did so. It is at the meeting held at this time that he is alleged to have made the promise which his opponents say he has dishonorably broken. It appears that he here entered into a conference with John Main, Business Agent of the Pattern Makers' Association, with one Jones, Treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee of said Association, and with James Wilson and John Dowd, two other members of the Executive Committee. It is agreed that he was requested by some one of the gentlemen named to leave the employ of C. A. Phillips, that he declined; that he was offered $7.00 a week if he would leave, and that he declined that offer. It was claimed that he was offered $10.00 a week and refused that; was then offered $12.00 a week and the first business opening which the Business Agent could obtain for him, and that he then promised that he would leave Mr. Phillips' employ, and would report at the headquarters of the Association the next morning. He admittedly did not leave Mr. Phillips' employ, and did not report at the Association room the next morning, but remained in the employ of Mr. Phillips until about the first of January, 1900.

Of the persons present at this conference at which this alleged promise was made, Messrs. Main and Dowd appeared before your committee. An affidavit of James Wilson was also offered, which alleged substantially that Mr. Sylvester "promised" James Wilson and John Main that he would leave Mr. Phillips' employ. This affidavit does not purport to set forth any of the language constituting this alleged promise of Mr. Sylvester, but states the conclusion of the affiant by the use of the word "promise."

Mr. Main testified that the "promise" was made, although he was not able to state the substance of the language used, nor to state the person who made the offer to Mr. Sylvester.

Mr. Dowd stated in substance that the "promise" was made, but he, too, was unable to state the substance of the language;

and it seemed quite clear that all of these witnesses were stating their inferences and conclusions rather than their memory of words and facts. Mr. Jones did not appear before your committee, and the Business Agent testified that the representatives of the Pattern Makers' Association had made no attempt to have him come before the committee. It appeared, however, that Mr. Jones had stated to various persons that no promise was made. It was stated by Mr. Main and Mr. Dowd that a record was made of the action of the committee which conferred with Mr. Sylvester, and on the request of your committee the record was produced, a messenger being sent to the office of the association during the hearing. The record actually made was as follows:

"Sept. 11, 1899. Brother Wilson stated that the committee had had a conference with W. A. Sylvester, and B. A. (the business agent) was instructed to see if he could not get him a job. By motion, the B. A. was instructed to see Harry Lloyd, and have him go and see W. A. Sylvester."

It appears to your committee that this record is entirely inconsistent with the claim made that Mr. Sylvester had made a clear and definite promise that he would leave the employ of Mr. Phillips. In the first place, there is no record of any agreement to pay him any sum of money. In the second place, the record that the Business Agent should try to find a place for Mr. Sylvester seems to point to further attempts to be made to get Mr. Sylvester out of the employ of Mr. Phillips, not in pursuance of an agreement previously made, but by a means yet to be found. In the third place, the record that the Business Agent should see Mr. Harry Lloyd, who, it was testified, was to see and influence Mr. Sylvester to leave the employ of Mr. Phillips, is inconsistent with the existence of any previous agreement. There was no occasion for Mr. Lloyd to see Mr. Sylvester if Mr. Sylvester had already agreed to do what the association wanted. This record is dated September 11, 1899, which was Monday. The conference between Mr. Sylvester and the representatives of the association was on September 9, Saturday night. There is, therefore, every presumption that this record correctly expresses the attitude of mind of the persons who had dealt with Mr. Sylvester, and, in the opinion of your committee, it is sufficient to deprive the testimony given by the persons appearing of any substantial weight. Moreover, the subsequent conduct of the parties is inconsistent with the existence of such agreement as is alleged. Although they knew he remained in Mr. Phillips' employ, they did not write him, see him again, or in any way indicate their claim that he was breaking his agreement. They did none of the things they would naturally have done if the understanding was as they now claim. In addition to this fact, Mr. Sylvester tells a perfectly reasonable and credible story. He says that he was offered

by the representatives of the Pattern Makers' Association $10 a week, and that he declined it; that no offer of $12 a week was made to him; that he did say to these representatives that he would make efforts through his brother to obtain a place where his employment would not be obnoxious to this labor association, with which he was in no way in antagonism, and that he made these efforts and that they failed; that it was never called to his attention that the representatives of the association claimed that he had made an agreement to leave the employ of Mr. Phillips, and this was not disputed by these representatives. In fact, Mr. Sylvester states that he never heard from them again with reference to leaving this employ, except that in November, 1899, he was threatened that a book which he had written and published would be boycotted by the labor unions if he continued in the employ of Mr. Phillips, who was under their ban. He stated that he had never heard of their claim that he had broken his agreement until after his nomination by the Superintendent of Schools; it was conceded that the representatives made no effort to communicate with him after this conference of Sept. 9.

It appears that the Pattern Makers' Association did not request Mr. Sylvester to join them. Their efforts were directed solely to inducing him, without becoming a member of their organization, to refrain from working for a man against whom they had ordered a strike. The case, therefore, involves no question of favoring or antagonizing labor organizations. The question for the determination of your committee and of this Board is whether Mr. Sylvester made and dishonorably broke an agreement. Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the evidence fails to substantiate their charge against him.

In proof of the allegation of Mr. Sylvester's incompetency certain letters were introduced from officials and professors at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, some tending to show that as an instructor in that Institution he had not been entirely successful and some, on the other hand, expressing commendation of his work. This testimony resting entirely in correspondence was so conflicting in character that your committee were unable to draw any satisfactory conclusion therefrom.

It appeared further that Mr. Sylvester is a draftsman and pattern maker of many years experience; that he has conducted a pattern making establishment for some fifteen (15) years; and that he is considered to be a man of ability and skill in that kind of work. It seems, therefore, to be well established that he possesses the requisite mechanical knowledge for the position to which he has been nominated.

Furthermore, for the past three months Mr. Sylvester has been filling temporarily the position of teacher of woodworking in our schools, discharging its duties to the satisfaction of the Superin-

tendent of Schools and the Director of Manual Training. He is not, therefore, an untried man, but has demonstrated by actual service in our schools his capacity and his ability to meet acceptably the requirements of the position.

Your committee therefore feel that his competency cannot be seriously questioned and that the evidence does not warrant a rejection of his nomination on that ground.

Your committee find that the charges against Mr. Sylvester have not been sustained and recommend that his appointment be approved.

The report was accepted.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of W. Allen Sylvester as assistant instructor in Manual Training Schools.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Board refused to approve the appointment by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Merritt and Nichols — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Courtney, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny and McDonough — 11.

Absent: Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, it was

Board of Street Commissioners requested to take land on Dighton place.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to extend Dighton place, in the Brighton District, through to Chestnut Hill avenue.

Report of Committee on Horace Mann School; additional assistant.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, to whom was referred from the files of last year an order that an additional assistant be allowed in the Horace Mann School, reported that the matter has received their attention, and they therefore recommend that no further action in the matter be taken.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on High Schools; death of Grace H. Perkins.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, reported the death of Grace H. Perkins, late assistant, Girls' High School, which occurred on March 31, 1900.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, it was

Date of annual parade and prize drills.

Ordered, That the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets take place on Friday, May 11, 1900, and that the annual prize drills take place on May 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1900.

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training; measurements of height and weight of Boston School children. [See p. 75.]

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — a communication from the Boston Society for the Advancement of Physical Education, requesting permission to make a series of measurements of the height and weight of the Boston School children, beginning with the primary grades and continuing through the period of growth, reported that they have granted a hearing to representatives of the Society, and have very carefully considered the matter. Your committee fully agree with the statement made by Dr. Lovett in his communication on this subject, that observations of this sort on the same individual at successive periods would be of great practical value from an educational as well as a physiological standpoint, and welcome the advice and coöperation of the Boston Society for the Advancement of Physical Education, which they are assured will be willingly rendered, with respect to the manner in which the plan should be carried into effect, and in the arrangement and study of the facts to be collated, but feel that the actual measurements should be made under their own supervision by the Director of Physical Training, who is directly responsible to this Board. Furthermore, as the value of observations of the nature under consideration will depend upon their continuance during a series of years, in a syste-

matic and definite manner, your committee recommend the adoption of an amendment to the Rules, as contained in the order appended to this report, the passage of which will be sufficient to ensure the successful carrying out of the suggestions made by the memorialists.

Ordered, That the rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 43. Add the following paragraph to the section:

4. Shall, during the months of June and October in each year, cause a series of measurements to be taken of the height and weight of all children in the primary grades, which shall be collated and arranged for purposes of study and comparison.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, the rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Ordered, That hereafter all school furniture purchased for new permanent school-houses shall be adjustable. Adjustable furniture for schools.

Referred to the Joint Committee on New Buildings and Hygiene and Physical Training.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional first assistant, Primary School, be employed in the Eliot District, to take charge of the Moon-street building. Additional first assistant, Primary School, Eliot District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That there be granted the use of such yards and basements of school-houses, during the months of July and August, as, in the opinion of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, may be needed in order to carry on the vacation school work, for which the School Board appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000). Use of yards and basements of school-houses for vacation school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Nichols for the Committee on Sixth Division, it was

Removal of two-room, unoccupied building in yard of Thomas N. Hart School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to take immediate steps for the removal of the two-room unoccupied building in the Thomas N. Hart School-house yard.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, offered the following:

Ordered, That the rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 44, Paragraph 3.

SECTION 44. Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 44. Paragraph 3. Shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, during the month of May, one of the truant officers chief of the truant force, who shall serve in such capacity for one year, or until his successor is appointed.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

Payment to Rose A. Carrigan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Rose A. Carrigan the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for extra services rendered as instructor in music in the Normal School from Jan. 2 to Mar. 14, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Allen, it was

Special committee to report candidates for Superintendent and Supervisors.

Ordered, That a special committee of five be appointed by the President of the Board to report suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent and Board of Supervisors.

Appointment of special committee.

Subsequently, the Chair pursuant to the foregoing order, announced the following committee:

Willard S. Allen, *Chairman*; Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Merritt, and Mrs. Keller.

Executive session.

The Board went into executive session.

Appointment of instructors on probation.

The appointments of instructors on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and printed on page 135. of the Minutes, were taken from the table.

Mr. Calderwood moved that the proposed appointment of Mary C. Drum, Boston, as assistant, Grammar

School in the Lewis District, on probation, to date from May 1, 1900, be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Calderwood, Campbell, Courtney, Davison, and Mrs. Keller — 8.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Gallivan, Kenny, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 13.

Absent. — Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

Mr. McDonough moved that the appointment of Miss Drum date from May 15, instead of from May 1, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The foregoing appointments were then laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Payment to Beatrice L. Hadcock.

Ordered, That there be paid Beatrice L. Hadcock, for services rendered as teacher in the Lewis District, the sum of two dollars ($2) per day for each day of actual service from Jan. 2 to May 15, 1900, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, May 8, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the city of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Allen, Brett, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations, laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following order laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to the contract of James Fagan, for addition to and alteration of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, as follows:

Execution of additions to contract of James Fagan. [See p. 137.]

Cutting and jobbing ironwork in connection with ventilation of forge shop	$52 74
Extra copper flashings of parapet wall and change in roof	161 70
Cutting and jobbing in connection with forge shop ducts, etc., in adjustment to existing work, additional pipe trench, etc.	91 20
Carpenter's jobbing and minor additional work not covered by contract	32 42
Extra closets in basement and in laboratory	75 90
Extra ceiling paneling in corridor, first story	198 00
	$611 96

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the aforesaid order was amended by substituting the amount $136.45 for the amount $91.20, for cutting and jobbing in connection with forge shop ducts, etc., making the total amount of additions $657.21.

The order passed, as amended.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with Quincy and Perth-streets School-house. [See p. 138.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with the construction of the new Quincy and Perth-street Grammar School building for the purpose of providing a manual training-room and a school kitchen in the basement of said building, as follows:

James Fagan, building	$391 10
J. H. Townsend, plastering	119 00
D. L. Billings & Co., plumbing	95 00
Lynch & Woodward, heating	136 50
	$741 60

Passed.

The following order, laid over, under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Execution of addition to contract of Mack & Moore. [See pp. 138, 139.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mack & Moore, for alteration and addition to the West Roxbury High School building in the sum of nine hundred fifty-eight and $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars ($958.65) for arrangement of heating coils in the assembly hall, placing copper louvres in the large ventilator on roof, and providing bronze-metal label holders and spring locks.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Taking of land for

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the

enlargement of the Hancock School lot on Prince street, a parcel of land now or formerly of William J. Flynn, bounded northeast by Prince street, about twenty-three and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; southeast by land of the city of Boston, about fifty-six feet; southwest by the same, about forty-five and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; again southeast by the same, about sixteen feet; again southwest by the same, about fifteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; northwest by land supposed to belong to Louis and Henry Rosenbaum, about thirty-three feet; again northeast by other land now or formerly of said Flynn, about thirty-eight and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; and again northwest by the same, about forty-two and $\frac{30}{100}$ feet; containing about twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven square feet.

enlargement of Hancock School-house lot. [See p. 139.]

On motion of Mr. Burrill, laid over until the next meeting.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting was read.

Ordered, That there be paid to Wallace C. Boyden, the sum of thirty-seven and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($37.50) per month from Dec. 1, 1899, to March 13, 1900, in addition to his regular salary as master of the Normal School, for extra services as acting head-master of said school.

Payment to Wallace C. Boyden. [See p. 143.]

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the meeting of April 10, was read:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to rent an additional room in the building occupied for office purposes by the School-house Agent, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, in order to provide facilities for the preparation of plans for work to be done under the direction of the Committee on New Buildings.

Hiring of additional room in building occupied by School-house Agent. [See p. 118.]

Passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Aldermen; afternoon session of schools dispensed with May 9.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 7, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to grant the pupils in the public schools a half-holiday on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, in order that they may have an opportunity to view the parade on that day.

Passed.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Massachusetts Civic League; use of Dwight, Hyde and Lawrence School-houses for vacation school purposes.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIC LEAGUE,
BOSTON, MASS., May 7, 1900.

We, the undersigned, members of the Boston Branch of the Massachusetts Civic League, respectfully petition the Honorable School Committee for the use of the school buildings designated below, and their plant, for Vacation School purposes during July and August, 1900, with no expense to the city.

Dwight School, Hyde School, Lawrence School.

MARY MORTON KEHEW.
ELLA LYMAN CABOT.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; use of lot adjoining Plummer School-house for playground.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 26, 1900.

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor instruct the proper department to have the lot owned by the City of Boston, and adjoining the Plummer School in Ward 2, used as a public playground during the summer months.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 26, 1900.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as is considered reasonable.

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on the First Division.

The Secretary read the following:

RESIGNATION.

West Roxbury High School. — George A. Cowen, assistant, April 11, 1900. Resignation.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Comins District. — Mary A. Nolan, Boston, from April 9, 1900. Special assistants.

Dearborn District. — Mary E. Griffin, Boston, from May 1, 1900.

Eliot District. — Alice M. Colleton, Boston, from April 26, 1900.

Hancock District. — Anna E. Neal, Boston, from April 23, 1900.

Plummer Kindergarten. — Martha L. Eaton, Boston, from March 29, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Eliot District. — Mary W. Bonython, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from April 25, 1900. Temporary teachers.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School. — Jennie V. Richardson, Boston, Special Teacher of Commercial Branches, from May 29, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Lillie M. M. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 22, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hanney, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1900.

Comins District. — Mary A. Rourke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 9, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Mary Polk, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1900. Emily F. Small, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Bailey-street School. — Ida May Fisher, Boston, assistant, from April 30, 1900.

Baker-street School. — Ellen G. Earnshaw, Boston, principal, from May 1, 1900.

Cudworth School. — Hattie Browne, Boston, assistant, from May 1, 1900.

Thetford-street School. — Katharine H. Perry, Boston, principal, from May 1, 1900. Sarah T. Whitmarsh, Boston, assistant, from May 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

For confirmation.

Adams District. — Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Primary School.

Chapman District. — Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Primary School.

Emerson District. — Breman E. Sinclair, sub-master; Ethel C. Brown, assistant, Primary School.

Hancock District. — Mary E. O'Hare, assistant, Primary School.

Washington Allston District. — Grace G. Johnson, assistant, Primary School.

Manual Training Schools. — Annie V. Comins, assistant instructor.

Kindergartens.

B. F. Tweed School. — Cora L. Pickering, assistant.

Cottage-place School. — Clara G. Dennis, assistant.

Greenwood Hall School. — Mary A. Daly, assistant.

Howe School. — Anna M. Mullins, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bowditch District. — Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Frances A. Gallagher, Boston, substitute.

Christopher Gibson District. — Annie H. Pitts, assistant, Grammar School, from April 23, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Mary J. Leary, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Mary E. Nason, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Mattie M. Clough, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District. — Martha J. Ambrose, assistant, Grammar School, from April 9, 1900, until May 14, 1900; Anna M. T. Sheehan, Cambridge, substitute.

Hancock District. — Ariel D. Savage, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Hattie L. Gates, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie L. Clapp, assistant, Grammar School, from May 13, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Annie M. Zbrosky, Boston, substitute. Bertha E. Miller, assistant, Grammar School, from April 7, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, substitute.

Longfellow District. — Helen E. Chandler, assistant,

Grammar School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Josephine Fokes, Boston, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Charlotte A. Powell, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Martha E. Lang, Boston, substitute. Susan J. Berigan, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Anna M. White, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Munroe-street School. — Almeda A. Holmes, assistant, from April 23, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Agnes R. Elliott, Boston, substitute.

Winchell School. — Annie L. Ziersch, Dedham, substitute for Caroline C. Voorhees, principal, granted leave of absence.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teachers.

Wells District. — Mary A. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from April 17, 1900.

Rules suspended.

The employment of the teacher named was approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The report of the Superintendent of the teacher appointed to this position was placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

English High School. — La Roy F. Griffin, Boston, junior master, from May 29, 1900.

Dearborn District. — Mary L. Long, Malden, assistant, Grammar School, from May 31, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The following communication was read:

IN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
May 4, 1900.

Communication from Board of Supervisors; amendment of Sect. 284.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors having considered the subject of the books used in the Normal School, it was

Voted, To recommend that Section 284 of the Regulations be amended by striking out the word "text" in the first and second lines.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The following communication was read:

IN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
April 27, 1900.

Communication from Board of Supervisors; modification of Course of Study for High Schools.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors having considered a petition of the head-master of the West Roxbury High School on a proposed modification of the High School Course of Study, it was:

1. *Voted*, To recommend that leave be granted to any High School Principal to try the experiment of extending the daily session of the school one hour or two hours, provided that no pupil be required to be at school more than five hours a day.

2. *Voted*, To recommend that there be allowed in the High School Course of Study for the third year book-keeping, phonography and typewriting in the place of drawing or mathematics, and economics and business correspondence in the place of physics or of chemistry.

3. *Voted*, To recommend that Spanish be added to the elective foreign languages in the High School Course of Study for the third year.

4. *Voted*, To recommend that the Board of Supervisors be authorized to make, for the coming school year, on the recommendation of a Head-master of a High School, such modifications of the course of study, as will meet the special needs of his school in preparing its pupils for college or for commercial life.

5. *Voted*, To recommend that pupils in the West Roxbury High School be allowed to take manual training and household science in the Eliot School, Jamaica Plain, instead of studies occupying an equivalent amount of time in the regular course, provided the substitution be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following communication was read:

IN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

May 4, 1900.

Communication from Board of Supervisors; Course of Study, Horace Mann School.

To the School Committee:

The Board of Supervisors having considered the Course of Study for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, it was

Voted, To recommend that the Course of Study for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf shall be the same as the Course of Study for the Primary and Grammar Schools, except in the following respects:

1. Singing shall be omitted.
2. Exercises for developing speech and training the voice and in speech reading shall be given in each grade.
3. The regular time for completing the work of a grade, especially of the first grade, may be more than a year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Connors Bros.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Connors Bros. for the erection of the Bigelow Grammar School Building, in the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for lining the walls of the second story corridor with enameled brick.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with West Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with addition and alteration of West Roxbury High School-house, as follows:

Mack & Moore, general contract . . .	$1,483 89
Mack & Moore, grading contract . . .	1,600 00
Wm. Lumb & Co., heating contract . . .	214 00
	$3,297 89

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of John J. Cranitch.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John J. Cranitch for erecting the Munroe-street School-house, in the sum of seven hundred ninety-three and $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars ($793.15) for extra work and materials in setting furnaces, and for additional iron work, walls in basement, and fireproofing.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract in connection with East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with the installation of a lift in the East Boston High School-house, as follows:

Mead, Mason & Co.	$364 44
Lynch & Woodward	7 50
	$371 94

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Maps showing boundaries of school districts to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to have prepared five hundred maps bound in atlas form showing boundaries of the various school districts.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; shower baths

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order requesting them to take under consideration the expediency of

to be placed in new school-houses.

introducing a system of shower baths in such new buildings as they may deem advisable, reported that they have given this matter a great deal of consideration and are of the opinion that it is desirable to provide bathing facilities so far as means will permit in new buildings situated in congested portions of the city where such accommodations are most needed. In pursuance of this policy the plans for the new Primary School-house which it is proposed to build in the Warren District, Charlestown, include such facilities, and your committee are confident that the benefits to be derived by their use will more than compensate for the additional expense involved.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Approval of plans and specifications for new Primary School-house, Warren District.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a Primary School-house in the Warren District, Charlestown, prepared by James Mulcahy, architect, having been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and by the School-house Agent, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the said architect is hereby selected and employed to supervise the construction and erection of said school-house; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to erect and complete the same substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Laid over, under the rule.

Accompanying the plans and specifications was the written approval of the Superintendent, and of the School-house Agent.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Approval of plans and specifications

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a Primary school-house in the Sherwin Dis-

trict, Roxbury, prepared by Wilson & Webber, architects, having been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and by the School-house Agent, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the said architects are hereby selected and employed to supervise the construction and erection of said school-house; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to erect and complete the same substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

for new Primary school-house, Sherwin District.

Laid over, under the rule.

Accompanying the plans and specifications was the written approval of the Superintendent, and of the School-house Agent.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company, and bounded and described as follows: Northwest by the Fenway, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; northeast by land of the city of Boston, about two hundred six feet; southeast by Hemenway street, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; and southwest by land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company, and to Lydia D. Wellington *et als.*, trustees, about two hundred six feet; containing thirty-six thousand three hundred twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

Purchase of land for new Normal School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Aldrich, as a minority of the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Albert Geiger, Jr., *et als.*, and

Purchase of land for new Normal School-house.

bounded and described as follows: West by Hemenway street, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; north by Batavia street, about one hundred seventy and $\frac{40}{100}$ feet; east by land supposed to belong to Charles H. Burrage *et als.*, trustees, and other land of said Geiger, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and south by Gainsborough street, about one hundred seventy and $\frac{40}{100}$ feet; containing thirty thousand square feet more or less.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

No session of public schools, June 18, 1900. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That there be no sessions of the public schools on Monday, June 18, 1900.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointments:

JANITORS.

Webb and Austin Schools. — Arthur Mooney, from May 1, 1900.

Dorchester-avenue School. — Edward P. Clark, from May 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, it was

Committee on School Houses to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to report to the Board in print on the sanitary condition of the various school buildings.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to H. S. Dudley.

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from January 1 to March 30, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board voted to go into executive session at the close of the regular business.

Executive session.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — April 10 — an order relative to the use of yards and basements of school-houses during the months of July and August for vacation school purposes, under the direction of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, reported that they have considered the matter and are of the opinion that the arrangement heretofore existing should be continued during the ensuing summer, and accordingly they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; use of yards and basements for vacation school purposes.

Ordered, That there be granted the use of such yards and basements of school-houses during the months of July and August, as, in the opinion of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, may be needed in order to carry on the vacation school work for which the School Board appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, it was

Ordered, That the use of the Wait School-house be granted to Isabel A. Winslow for vacation-school purposes, for six weeks from July 9, 1900; the same to be without expense to the city.

Use of Wait School-house for vacation school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, it was

Ordered, That the use of the unoccupied land belonging to the city and adjoining the Plummer School, be allowed the children of that vicinity as a playground during the ensuing summer.

Use of land adjoining Plummer School as playground.

Mr. Bulger offered the following:

Ordered, That Alice M. Macdonald, assistant, grammar school in the Emerson District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Salary of Alice M. Macdonald.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Sanitation of Eliot School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to authorize the necessary improvements and repairs of the sanitary accommodations in the Eliot School-house.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, for the same committee, it was

Prince street to be asphalted.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to extend the asphalting on Prince street to a point beyond the Paul Revere School-house.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Enlargement of Hugh O'Brien School-house lot.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to recommend the taking of the requisite amount of land on Langdon street for the enlargement of the Hugh O'Brien School-house lot, necessary to ensure the continuance of a proper light and air supply for that building.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, it was

Appointment of master for Phillips Brooks School.

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to report the appointment of a master for the new Phillips Brooks Grammar School, in the Seventh Division, at the next meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following:

Additional first assistant, Primary School, Agassiz District.

Ordered, That an additional first assistant, Primary School, be employed in the Agassiz District to take charge of the Francis Parkman School, at its opening in September next.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, it was

Piano for Francis Parkman Kindergarten.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to furnish a piano for the Francis Parkman Kindergarten.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That a twelve-room Grammar School-house be built at Forest Hills.

Twelve-room Grammar School-house at Forest Hills.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Washington Allston District, making two in all.

Additional ungraded class in Washington-Allston District.

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — April 24 — an order creating a new Grammar School District in the Seventh Division, to be known as the Phillips Brooks District, and fixing the boundary lines of said district, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; new district in Seventh Division. [See pp. 139–141.]

Ordered, That on the completion and occupation of the new Phillips Brooks School-house, on Quincy and Perth streets, a new district be formed in the Seventh Division, bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of Quincy street and Columbia road; thence by the centre of Columbia road to Brunswick street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Brunswick street to Lorraine street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Lorraine street to Devon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Devon street to Normandie street; thence by the centre of Normandie street to Stanwood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Stanwood street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Maywood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Maywood street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to West Cottage street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of West Cottage street to Dudley street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dudley street to the New England Railroad; thence by the said railroad to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Christopher Gibson District be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Quincy street and Columbia road; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Mount Everett street;

thence by the centre of Mount Everett street to Hamilton street; thence by a direct line to Pilgrim place; thence by the centres of Pilgrim place, Richfield street, Puritan avenue, Wales place, Olney-street place, Olney, Blakeville, Bowdoin and Topliff streets, and Geneva avenue to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street and by a line of Park street extended to Talbot avenue; thence by the centres of Talbot and Blue Hill avenues to Stanwood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Stanwood street to Normandie street; thence by the centre of Normandie street to Devon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Devon street to Lorraine street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Lorraine street to Brunswick street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Brunswick street to Columbia road; thence by the centre of Columbia road to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Edward Everett District be as follows:

Beginning at the point where East Cottage street crosses the New England Railroad; thence by the rear of the south side of East Cottage street to Edward Everett square; thence by outside line of Edward Everett square to East Cottage street; thence by the rear of the south side of East Cottage street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the rear of the west side of Dorchester avenue to Harbor View street; thence by the rear of the south side of Harbor View street continued to the water; thence following the shore around Cow Pasture and Savin Hill to the Old Colony Railroad; thence by the Old Colony Railroad to Bay street; thence by the north side of Bay street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centres of Dorchester and Savin Hill avenues to Pleasant street; thence by the centre of Sawyer avenue to Cushing avenue; thence by the centre of Cushing avenue to its junction with Sawyer avenue at the summit of Jones Hill; thence by a direct line to Glendale street; thence by the centre of Glendale street and Columbia road to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the New England Railroad; thence by said railroad to East Cottage street; thence by the centre of East Cottage street to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Hugh O'Brien District be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of West Cottage street and Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centres of Blue Hill avenue, Dudley and Hampden streets to Eustis street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Eustis street to and including No. 270; thence by a direct line to Gerard street; thence by both sides of Gerard street to Massachusetts avenue; thence by the centres of Massachusetts avenue, Swett and Northampton streets to the former boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence

by said boundary line to the South Bay; thence by the water to a point where the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester crosses the New England Railroad; thence by said railroad to Dudley street; thence by the rear of the southerly sides of Dudley and West Cottage streets to the point of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Lewis District be as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Dale and Regent streets; thence by the centres of Regent and Circuit streets, Walnut avenue, Warren, Whiting, Moreland, Fairland and Winthrop streets, and Blue Hill avenue to Maywood street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Maywood street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centres of Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street to Humboldt avenue; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Humboldt avenue to Townsend street; thence by the centres of Townsend and Washington streets to Marcella street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Washington street to Elmore street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Elmore street to Kensington street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Kensington street to Bainbridge street; thence by the centre of Bainbridge street to Dale street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dale street to the point of beginning.

That the Howard-avenue Primary School, now in the Hugh O'Brien District, and the Quincy-street Primary School, now in the Lewis district, be transferred to the aforesaid new district.

Accepted and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Ordered, That that there be paid to W. Allen Sylvester, for services rendered by him in the Manual Training Schools, from January 8, 1900, to April 24, 1900, two hundred thirty-eight and $\frac{97}{100}$ dollars ($238.97) the sum which would have been paid him had his appointment as assistant instructor in these schools been approved. Payment to W. Allen Sylvester.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be instructed to provide blue-prints of any drawings or plans that they may have of new buildings or new work Blue-prints of drawings of new buildings to be provided

members of committee.

to be done under their direction for any member of this committee who may desire the same.

Adjustable furniture. [See p. 149]

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, the vote whereby the order that hereafter all school furniture purchased for new permanent school-houses shall be adjustable was referred to the Joint Committee on New Buildings and Hygiene and Physical Training, at the meeting of April 24 (see page 149) was rescinded, and the order was referred to the Joint Committee on School Houses and Hygiene and Physical Training.

Report of special committee on appointment of W. Allen Sylvester.

Mr. Anderson, for the special committee on the appointment of W. Allen Sylvester, to whom was referred — April 10 — a communication from the Building Trades' Council of Boston and Vicinity, with regard to the appointment of Mr. Sylvester as an assistant instructor in manual training schools, reported that the matter having been acted upon by the Board, they recommend that the communication be placed on file.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Communication from Secretary of Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The Chair presented a communication from the secretary of the class of 1902 of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, expressing appreciation of the services of Mr. W. Allen Sylvester as instructor in that institution.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Supervisor Peterson declining re-election.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
ROOMS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
MASON STREET, May 8, 1900.

To the School Committee:

After weighing the fact that I have served well-nigh a quarter of a century as Supervisor of the Boston Public Schools, and the more significant fact that at the close of my present term of office I shall have lived three-score years and ten, I have decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

On August 31 I shall leave your service with a grateful sense of the firm support you and your predecessors in office, living and

dead, have given me, and of the high privilege of having worked so many years and with so many noble and devoted men and women for the education of the young.

Your obedient servant,

ELLIS PETERSON.

Placed on file.

The Board went into executive session. Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO.
Secretary.

In School Committee, May 22, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Allen, McDonald and Nichols.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Appointments and confirmations laid over at last meeting, approved.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Payment to H. S. Dudley. [See p. 166.]

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from Jan. 1 to Mar. 30, 1900.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Taking of land for enlargement of Hancock School-house lot. [See pp. 139, 154-155.]

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the Hancock School lot on Prince street, a parcel of land now or formerly of William J. Flynn, bounded northeast by Prince street, about twenty-three and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; southeast by land of the City of Boston, about fifty-six feet; southwest by the same, about forty-five and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; again southeast by the same, about sixteen feet; again southwest by the same,

about fifteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; northwest by land supsupposed to belong to Louis and Henry Rosenbaum, about thirty-three feet; again northeast by other land now or formerly of said Flynn, about thirty-eight and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; and again northwest by the same, about forty-two and $\frac{30}{100}$ feet; containing about twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven square feet.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Burrill, the order was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, laid over until the next meeting.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Execution of addition to contract of Connors Bros. [See p. 162.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Connors Bros. for the erection of the Bigelow Grammar School building, in the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for lining the walls of the second story corridor with enameled brick.

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with West Roxbury High School-house. [See p. 162.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with addition and alteration of West Roxbury High School-house, as follows:

Mack & Moore, general contract . . .	$1,483 89
Mack & Moore, grading contract . .	1,600 00
William Lumb & Co., heating contract .	214 00
	$3,297 89

Execution of addition to contract of John J. Cranitch. [See pp. 162–163.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John J. Cranitch for erecting the Munroe-street School-house, in the sum of seven hundred ninety-three and $\frac{15}{100}$ for extra work and materials in setting furnaces, and for additional iron work, walls in basement and fireproofing.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with the installation of a lift in the East Boston High School-house, as follows:

Execution of addition to contracts in connection with East Boston High School-house. [See p. 163.]

Mead, Mason & Co.	$364 44
Lynch & Woodward	7 50
	$371 94

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a Primary School-house in the Warren District, Charlestown, prepared by James Mulcahy, architect, having been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and by the School-house Agent, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the said architect is hereby selected and employed to supervise the construction and erection of said school-house; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to erect and complete the same substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Approval of plans and specifications for new Primary School-house, Warren District. [See p. 164.]

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a Primary School-house in the Sherwin District, Roxbury, prepared by Wilson & Webber, architects, having been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and by the School-house Agent, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the said architects are hereby selected and employed to supervise the construction and erection of said school-house; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to erect and complete the same substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Approval of plans and specifications for new Primary School-house, Sherwin District. [See pp. 164–165.]

The following majority and minority orders of the Committee on New Buildings, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a site

Purchase of land for new Normal

School-house. [See p. 165.]

for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company, and bounded and described as follows: Northwest by the Fenway, about one hundred seventy-six $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; northeast by land of the city of Boston, about two hundred six feet; southeast by Hemenway street, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; and southwest by land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company and to Lydia D. Wellington *et als.*, trustees, about two hundred six feet; containing thirty-six thousand three hundred twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

Purchase of land for new Normal School-house. [See p. 165.]

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Albert Geiger, Jr., *et als.*, and bounded and described as follows: West by Hemenway street, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; north by Batavia street, about one hundred seventy $\frac{40}{100}$ feet; east by land supposed to belong to Charles H. Burrage *et als.*, trustees, and other land of said Geiger, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and south by Gainsborough street, about one hundred seventy and $\frac{40}{100}$ feet; containing thirty thousand square feet, more or less.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the order offered by the Committee on New Buildings designating the Fenway site.

Mr. Coolidge moved that both orders be recommitted to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Coolidge's motion was declared passed.

Mr. McDonough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood,

Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, Merritt and Strange — 19.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Allen, Courtney, McDonald, McDonough, and Nichols.

The following communication was read:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor; communication from Common Council; erection of new Grammar School-house for girls, South Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, May 17, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to consider the expediency of erecting a Grammar school-house for girls, between Dorchester street and City Point, South Boston.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, May 17, 1900.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on the Sixth Divison.

The Secretary read the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Prince District. — Florence M. Winslow, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1900.

Instructor of Music. — Henry G. Cary, Sept. 1, 1900.

Charles C. Perkins Kindergarten. — A. Gertrude Malloch, assistant, May 1, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Rule requiring the appointments of the Superintendent to lay over for one meeting, was suspended, in order to permit immediate action on the following:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Kindergartens.

Special assistants.

Francis Parkman School. — Bertha M. Druley, Boston, from May 14, 1900, until May 22, 1900, inclusive.

Tappan School. — Sarah K. Savary, Boston, from May 7, 1900.

Unitarian Church. — Bertha M. Druley, Boston, from May 23, 1900.

Approved.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Christopher Gibson District. — Eleanor J. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 16, 1900.

Eliot District. — Anna M. T. Sheehan, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from May 23, 1900.

Prince District. — Anna C. Cousens, Chelsea, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Mary A. Duston, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from May 16, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Tappan School. — Helen M. Paine, Boston, principal, from May 14, 1900.

Unitarian Church. — Julia G. Davison, Boston, assistant, from May 23, 1900.

Approved.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hughes, assistant, Primary School. Confirmation of teachers.

Hugh O'Brien District. — A. Estella Allen, assistant, Grammar School.

Approved.

The following appointments and recommendation for leave of absence were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Christopher Gibson District. — Alice M. Williams, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 16, 1900. Temporary teachers.

The employment of the teacher was approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The report of the Superintendent of the teacher appointed to this position was placed on file.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from June 11, 1900.

Adams District. — Blanche F. Kingsley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 11, 1900.

Harvard District. — Grace M. Broaders, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 28, 1900.

Quincy District. — Mabelle E. Lounsbury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 11, 1900.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 11, 1900,

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

ON PROBATION.

Roxbury High School. — Bertha F. Courtney, Lynn, assistant, from May 15, 1900. Teacher on probation.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to.

Edward Everett District. — Fanny Frizzell, assistant, Primary School, from May 13, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Brimmer District. — Annie P. James, assistant, Grammar School, from April 9, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Carolyn I. Neal, Cambridge, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Matilda Mitchell, assistant, Primary School, from May 18, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Lillian E. Cronin, Boston, substitute.

Lyman District. — Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Grammar School, from May 14, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Agnes J. Kenney, Boston, substitute.

Martin District. — Alice E. Lawrence, assistant, Grammar School, from May 24, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Minnie E. Sutherland, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Cora A. Wiley, assistant, Primary School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Theresa A. Dacey, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Hattie A. Watson, assistant, Grammar School, from April 30, 1900, until July 1, 1900.

Instructor of Sewing. — Catherine L. Bigelow, from June 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Ella L. Thomas, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Atherton School. — Frieda M. Bethmann, principal, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Julia E. Keith, Boston, substitute.

Stoughton School. — Alice D. Hall, principal, from May 14, 1900, until July 1, 1900; A. Gertrude Bowker, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was presented:

ON PROBATION.

Phillips Brooks District. — Henry B. Hall, master, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Appointment of master of Phillips Brooks District.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the Hugh O'Brien School-house lot, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Henry C. Warren, and situated on Langdon street, at Roxbury, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Langdon street, about twenty-eight feet; northeast by land supposed to belong to Frederick N. Robinson, about one hundred and fifteen feet; southeast by land supposed to belong to E. Casey, about twenty-eight feet; and southwest by land belonging to the city of Boston, about one hundred and fifteen feet; containing thirty-one hundred square feet, more or less.

Board of Street Commissioners requested to take land for enlargement of lot of Hugh O'Brien School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend amounts not exceeding those hereinafter stated for purposes specified, in connection with the completion of the new Munroe-street Primary School-house:

Expenditures in connection with completion of new Munroe-street Primary School-house.

Sodding grass plots in front of building . . .	$70 50
Furnishing one new gong, and changing position of old gong	22 00
	$92 50

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Disposal of temporary wooden building in yard of Thomas N. Hart School.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to dispose of the temporary wooden building in the yard of the Thomas N. Hart School, at public auction.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; naming of Vernon-street Primary School-house. [See p. 72.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — an order that the Vernon-street Primary School be named the Samuel Eliot School, in honor of the late Dr. Samuel Eliot, reported that they are in favor of the proposition, and they accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Vernon-street Primary School be named the Samuel Eliot School, in honor of the late Dr. Samuel Eliot.

Accepted, and the order passed, the necessary number voting therefor.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Construction of partition in hall of William Wirt Warren School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of R. J. Flewelling, in the sum of ninety dollars ($90) for constructing a partition in the hall of the William Wirt Warren School-house, so as to provide additional class room accommodations therein.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt offered the following:

Amendment to Section 39, Paragraph 1, of Rules.

Ordered, That Section 39, Paragraph 1 of the Rules be amended by striking out the requirement that contracts shall be solicited by advertisement in the "City Record."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Approval of plans and specifications,

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a Grammar School-house on Norfolk and

Morton streets, Dorchester, prepared by Cabot, Everett & Mead, architects, having been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and by the School-house Agent, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the said architects are hereby selected and employed to supervise the construction and erection of said school-house; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to erect and complete the same substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

grammar school-house, Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester.

Laid over, under the rule.

Accompanying the plans and specifications was the written approval of the Superintendent and of the School-house Agent.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — May 8 — a communication from the Massachusetts Civic League, requesting permission to use for vacation school purposes, during July and August, 1900, without expense to the city, the Dwight, Hyde and Lawrence School buildings, reported that your committee have given this matter their consideration, and they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; use of Dwight, Hyde and Lawrence School-houses for vacation school purposes. [See p. 156.]

Ordered, That the use of the Dwight, Hyde and Lawrence School buildings be granted to the Massachusetts Civic League for vacation school purposes, during July and August, 1900; the same to be without expense to the city.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignations:

JANITORS.

No. 370 Warren and No. 4 Maywood-street Schools, — Henry C. Hunneman, from May 1, 1900.

Webb and Austin Schools. — Charles L. Glidden, from May 1, 1900.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation of janitors.

Dorchester-avenue School. — John Buckpitt, from May 1, 1900.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on the Annual School Festival, it was

Date of annual School Festival.

Ordered, That the Annual School Festival be held on Saturday, June 30, 1900.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Graduates of Normal, High and Latin Schools excused from attending Annual School Festival.

Ordered, That the graduates of the Normal, Latin and High Schools be excused from attending the Annual School Festival this year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, it was

Distribution of flowers at Annual School Festival to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the customary distribution of flowers to graduates attending the Annual School Festival be dispensed with this year, and in place thereof the committee in charge are hereby authorized to substitute a suitable souvenir, with the understanding that no additional expense is thereby involved.

Mr. Strange, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Webb School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Webb School be fixed at the rate of five hundred four dollars ($504) per annum, to date from May 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Thomas W. Kenney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas W. Kenney the sum of seventeen dollars ($17) for services rendered as janitor of Curtis Hall, from Apr. 9 to May 8, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Jane A. Daly the sum of twelve dollars ($12) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Quincy Evening School during the term 1899–1900.

Payment to Jane A. Daly.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the John A. Andrew School be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum, to date from May 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of John A. Andrew School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John W. Remmonds, janitor of the Bennett School, the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for extra services in the care of the Winship School from Oct., 1899, until May, 1900.

Payment to John W. Remmonds.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Otis D. Wilde, janitor of the Frederic A. Whitney School, the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for extra services occasioned by the change made by the removal of the old Webster-avenue School-house during 1898–99.

Payment to Otis D. Wilde.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 8 — an order relative to the payment of $238.97 to W. Allen Sylvester, for services rendered by him in the Manual Training Schools, reported that after careful consideration of the matter, they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to W. Allen Sylvester. [See p. 171.]

Ordered, That there be paid to W. Allen Sylvester, for services rendered by him in the Manual Training Schools, from Jan. 8 to April 24, 1900, two hun-

dred thirty-eight and $\frac{97}{100}$ dollars ($238.97), the sum which would have been paid him had his appointment as assistant instructor in these schools been approved.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Caroline E. Morse.

Ordered, That Caroline E. Morse, assistant, primary school, in the Frothingham District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries: salary of Alice M. Macdonald. [See p. 167.]

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 8 — an order that Alice M. Macdonald, assistant, Grammar School, in the Emerson District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900, reported that they have given the matter careful consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Alice M. Macdonald, assistant, grammar school, in the Emerson District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Rose A. Carrigan. [See p. 150.]

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 24 — an order that there be paid to Rose A. Carrigan the sum of fifty dollars for extra services rendered as instructor in music in the Normal School from Jan. 2 to Mar. 14, 1900, reported that they have given the matter careful consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Rose A. Carrigan the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for extra services rendered as instructor in music in the Normal School from Jan. 2 to Mar. 14, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Edith E. Knowlton, assistant, primary school, in the Dudley District, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Jan. 10, 1900.

Salary of Edith E. Knowlton.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Dennis Kirby the sum of two dollars ($2) for extra services in filling in around the old Munroe-street School-house.

Payment to Dennis Kirby.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Martha A. Bryant, assistant grammar school, in the Frothingham District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Salary of Martha A. Bryant.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School, the sum of five dollars ($5) for taking care of the vacant lot of land adjoining said school during the school year 1899–1900.

Payment to John H. Crafts.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Strange, for the Joint Committee on School Houses and Salaries, to whom was referred — Apr. 24 — a report and order relative to the salaries of the employees in the School-house Agent's Department, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Joint Committee on School Houses and Salaries; salaries of employees of School-house Agent's Department. [See pp. 142–143.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named employees in the School-house Agent's Department be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from Apr. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered:

Warren A. Cass, clerk	$1,800 00
Frederick C. Ward, clerk	1,800 00
Charles A. Brown, draughtsman	1,800 00
George H. Grueby, inspector	1,800 00

Otis S. Davenport, inspector . . .	$1,800 00
Joseph W. Hill, inspector	1,800 00
Joseph P. Butler, inspector	1,800 00
William P. O'Toole, plumber . . .	1,200 00
Myer Cobe, messenger	1,000 00

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, the foregoing orders offered by the Committee on Salaries, and the order offered by the Joint Committee on School Houses and Salaries [see Minutes pp. 186–190] were passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books; modifications of course of study, West Roxbury High Schools. [See p. 161.]

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — May 8 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors, in which it was voted to recommend that pupils in the West Roxbury High School be allowed to take manual training and household science in the Eliot School, Jamaica Plain, instead of studies occupying an equivalent amount of time in the regular course, provided the substitution be approved by the Board of Supervisors, reported that they have duly considered this suggestion, and believe it should be adopted.

They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That pupils in the West Roxbury High School be allowed to take manual training and household science in the Eliot School, Jamaica Plain, instead of studies occupying an equivalent amount of time in the regular course, provided the substitution be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Report of Committee on Music; reorganization of Music Department. [See pp. 73, 74, 94.]

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Music, presented the following report in print:

The Committee on Music, to whom was referred — Mar. 13 — an order that they consider the report with the accompanying orders found on pages 73 and 74 of the Minutes, in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Music, and report the result of their deliberations in print, report that they have complied with the instructions contained in said order, and submit the following report:

After careful consideration, your committee have prepared a plan of organization for the Music Department, which provides for the appointment of eight assistants to the Director of Music, the number they find necessary for the proper conduct of the department; and have formulated rules defining the duties of the Director and of his assistants, which they are confident will produce satisfactory results in the administration of the department. Your committee now recommend the passage of the following orders:

(1) *Ordered*, That from and after June 1, 1900, the positions of Special Instructor of Music and of Assistant Instructor of Music shall be abolished, and in place thereof the following-named positions are hereby created:

Two Assistant Directors in Music, Grammar Schools.
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools.
One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools.
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools.

(2) *Ordered*, That from and after June 1, 1900, the rank of Leonard B. Marshall, Special Instructor of Music, be that of Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools (without reduction in salary); and that the rank of the present Assistant Instructors of Music (3) be that of Assistants in Music, Grammar and Primary Schools.

(3) *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the following-named ranks be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1900, as hereinafter specified:

Director of Music	$3,000 00
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools .	2,640 00
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools .	2,004 00
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools . .	996 00
One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools .	1,500 00
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools . .	996 00

(4) *Ordered*, That Henry G. Cary be employed as Special Instructor in Music, High Schools, from June 1, 1900, to Sept. 1, 1900, at a salary of two thousand six hundred forty dollars ($2,640) per annum.

Mr. Brett moved that the foregoing report and appended orders be recommitted to the Committee on

Music, with the request that they report to the Board the rules which they have formulated for the conduct of the department.

Mr. Brett's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Brett doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Mr. Brett's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Strange — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Davison, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 10.

Absent: Messrs. Allen, McDonald and Nichols.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations, courses of study in Primary and Grammar Schools, etc. [See pp. 90, 111.]

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the following:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Mar. 27 — a report from the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to the course of study in Primary and Grammar Schools, and on proposed changes in the school year (School Document No. 3, 1900), after careful consideration thereof, submit the following report:

From a financial point of view the more important changes recommended by the Board of Supervisors are the establishment of vacation schools, and a reduction in the quota of pupils to a teacher in the grammar and primary grades. Your committee, believing that these propositions should be considered by the committee whose duty it is to pass upon the expenditures of the Board, requested the Committee on Accounts to consider the financial aspect of these recommendations, and have received the following communication, which is self-explanatory:

In Committee on Accounts, April 20, 1900.

The following is submitted to the Committee on Rules and Regulations:

If vacation schools were established as a part of the public school system, it is probable that all schools of this kind now conducted by private individuals would be carried on at the expense of the city.

All sections of the city would undoubtedly ask for them.

If they were attended by but fifteen per cent. of the public school children it would mean at least the establishment of fifty schools of two hundred pupils each, requiring probably five instructors for each school.

If the schools were opened two months, and the average salary paid each instructor were fifty dollars per month, it would require $25,000 for salaries of instructors alone.

The material needed, and janitor and other service required, would doubtless bring the cost up to $30,000 per annum.

The number of regular instructors, exclusive of principals, in the grammar and primary schools is, in round numbers, 1,350. If the number of pupils to a teacher was reduced from 56 to 50, it would mean an increase of ten per cent. in the number of teachers, or 135; but as some of the schools, on account of seating capacity, are not now on the basis of 56 pupils to a teacher, probably 100 additional teachers would be sufficient to meet the proposed change.

This number, at the average salary paid these teachers, would entail an additional expense of $80,000 per annum.

A more serious feature of this arrangement would be lack of accommodations. One hundred teachers would require 100 rooms, equivalent to 8 primary school-houses of 6 rooms each, and 4 grammar school-houses of 13 rooms each; and the cost of these structures would undoubtedly mean the larger part of a million dollars.

The Committee on Accounts would state that the limited appropriation would not permit the opening of vacation schools, nor the proposed reduction in the number of pupils to a teacher.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditing Clerk.

The various recommendations made by the Board of Supervisors are recapitulated on pages 23 and 24 of their report, under the heading, "Summary of Conclusions," and, for convenience, your committee have adopted the same arrangement in presenting their views:

1. It is not expedient to lengthen the school year, nor to establish a summer term for all the schools.

Your committee agree with the conclusion of the Board of Supervisors with regard to this matter, and accordingly recommend that no further action is necessary.

2. A number of vacation schools should be established to care for children whose parents desire it.

Your committee are of the opinion that this recommendation should probably be adopted; they do not agree with the Committee on Accounts that all sections of the city will want vacation schools, or that the expense will be $25,000, or half that sum; but before the Board commits itself finally to the establishment and maintenance of vacation schools as a part of the public school system, they believe the matter should be dealt with ex-

perimentally with a free hand by some committee of the Board, in consultation with the Board of Supervisors, and the results obtained laid before the Board, to guide it in some degree in its future policy. An order is appended to carry into effect the foregoing recommendation.

3. The regulation for the apportionment of teachers to the schools should be changed, so that the maximum number of pupils to a teacher should be 50 instead of 56, except in the first grade, where it should be 42.

After due consideration your committee have come to the conclusion that the quota of pupils to a teacher should be reduced from fifty-six to fifty in the grammar schools, and in the second and third grades of the primary schools, and to forty-two in the first grade of the primary schools. Your committee believe that this change will result in a better ordering of the service, by doing away with extra teachers and by limiting gradually, the employment of special teachers to those branches where their services are indispensable. Your committee believe that with economy and by a thorough organization of the service so that no power shall be wasted, the change can be effected, by slow degrees, without undue additional expense. Orders are appended for carrying the foregoing recommendations into effect.

4. It is not expedient to reduce the number of subjects in the Course of Study.

5. All pupils should undertake all the subjects, but they should not be compelled to pursue all the studies to the end of the course, when their interests would be promoted by omission and concentration. The omission recommended is not to make the work easier, but to make it more profitable.

6. In the grammar school a smaller number of studies should be pursued at the same time than is now the practice. Time should be allowed for at least three study periods daily, and exercises should not exceed forty minutes in length.

8. Grading should be so elastic as not to hinder the progress of any pupil. Standards of promotion and graduation should be adjusted to the capacity and needs of individuals. Classes should be instructed individually, in groups or as a whole, according to the nature of the subject and the needs of the pupils.

9. There should be eight grades instead of nine between the kindergarten and the high school.

Your committee, deeming these recommendations to be such as should properly be considered under the rules of the Board, by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, have requested that committee to take them under consideration, and to report their conclusions thereon. That committee, however, have not as yet presented their views, and your committee therefore ask leave to report later on these matters.

Your committee recommend the passage of the following orders:

(1.) *Ordered*, That a special committee of three, to be known as the Committee on Vacation Schools, be appointed, subject to the approval of the Board, with authority to establish in such of the school buildings and grounds as they may designate, vacation schools to be conducted during the ensuing summer vacation; that all teachers and other persons employed in said schools shall be appointed by the Superintendent subject to the approval of said committee; that the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) is hereby appropriated from any unexpended balance of any appropriation heretofore made, to be designated by the Committee on Accounts, for the support of said schools, and that the said committee make a report of its doings, with such recommendations as they may deem expedient, on or before Nov. 1, 1900.

(2.) *Ordered*, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be directed to prepare such amendments to the Rules and Regulations as shall provide one teacher for every fifty pupils in the grammar grades and in the second and third grades primary, and one teacher for every forty-two pupils in the first grade primary.

(3.) That Section 151, paragraph 3, of the Rules be amended by striking out the words, "A further additional teacher may be appointed in schools in which not less than four hundred pupils are registered."

The report was accepted.

Orders Nos. 1 and 2 passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Order No. 3 passed to a second reading.

Subsequently, the Chair, in pursuance of the first of the foregoing orders, announced the following special committee on Vacation Schools:

Appointment of Special Committee on Vacation Schools.

Francis A. Coolidge, *Chairman;* Messrs. Bulger and Davison.

Approved.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 8 — a communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting that the pupils in the public schools be granted a half-holiday on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, in order that they might have an opportunity to view the parade on that day, reported that they

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; half holiday for schools on May 9. [See p. 156.]

have considered the matter, and recommend that the Board of Aldermen be respectfully informed that their communication was received too late for action by the Board.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Paragraph 3, Section 44 of Rules. [See p. 150.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 24 — an order that Section 44, paragraph 3 of the Rules be amended so as to provide for the annual election of the Chief Truant Officer, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to amend the Rules as suggested in the order referred.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 284 of Rules. [See p. 161.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee to whom was referred — May 8 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors relative to amending Section 284 of the Regulations by striking out the word "text" in the first and second lines, reported that they have given the matter their attention, and are in favor of the proposed amendment. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 284. Strike out the word "text" in the first and second lines, so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 284. The books used in this school shall be such of the books used in the other public schools of the city as are needed for the course of study, and such others as shall be authorized by the Board.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Employment of temporary assistant instructor in

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of a temporary assistant instructor in the Mechanic Arts High School from May 17 until the end of the current

school year, at a salary of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for each day of actual service. Mechanic Arts High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That a session of the Mechanic Arts High School be held on Saturday, June 2, as a special public day, and that the school be closed on the following Monday, June 4. Special public day, Mechanic Arts High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Courtney offered the following:

Ordered, That the graduating exercises of the Normal School be held on Saturday, June 23, 1900. Date of graduating exercises, Normal School.

A motion to suspend the rules to permit the passage of the order was lost.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, it was

Ordered, That the use of the yard and basement of the Washington Allston School, be granted to the Brighthelmstone Club during the summer for vacation school purposes, the same to be without expense to the city. Use of yard and basement of Washington Allston School-house for vacation school purposes.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna W. Wason, widow of Henry T. Wason, late sub-master in the Brimmer School, the sum of three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($389.50), being the amount which the School Committee is legally authorized to pay for services rendered, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 195 of the Acts of 1900. Payment to Anna W. Wason.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the rules were suspended, and the order passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named employees in the Supply Department be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from May 1, 1900, Salaries of employees in Supply Department.

until otherwise ordered: M. Lewis Crosby, Delivery Clerk, twenty-three hundred dollars ($2,300); Fred. L. Wetherbee, assistant, nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960); Frank L. Kelliher, assistant, seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780); Rose A. McBrien, assistant, eight hundred and forty dollars ($840).

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, for the same committee, it was

Appointment of Store-keeper in Supply Department.

Ordered, That Charles J. Brady be appointed Store-keeper in the Supply Department, term of service to begin June 1, 1900.

Mr. Kenny, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Store-keeper in Supply Department.

Ordered, That the salary of the Store-keeper in the Supply Department be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780) per annum, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Report of Committee on First Division; use of lot adjoining Plummer School-house as a playground. [See p. 167.]

Mr. Bulger, for the Committee on the First Division, to whom was referred — May 8 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that the lot owned by the city of Boston adjoining the Plummer School in Ward 2, be used as a public playground during the summer months, reported that the School Committee has already passed an order authorizing the use of said lot for playground purposes, and your committee therefore recommend that this information be transmitted to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, and that no further action is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brett offered the following:

Salary of Mary H. Brick.

Ordered, That Mary H. Brick, assistant, Grammar School, Comins District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from June 1, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent is hereby instructed to report to the Board at its next meeting a revised course of study for High Schools, providing that all the studies pursued in said schools may be elective.

Revised course of study for High Schools.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations are hereby instructed to present to the Board at its next meeting such amendments to the rules as are necessary to provide that in the post-graduate department of the Normal School there shall be such advanced instruction in drawing, music, gymnastics, cookery, woodworking, and sewing, as may be needed to prepare graduates, teachers already in the service, and others, to be expert departmental teachers.

Advanced instruction in Normal School, in drawing, music, gymnastics, etc.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations are hereby instructed to present to the Board at its next meeting such amendments to the rules as are necessary to provide for the establishment of a paid corps of substitutes, for the payment of such substitutes by the city, together with such further regulations as, in the opinion of the committee, may be necessary to ensure a proper relation between said corps and the regular teaching force, and to provide for the selection of permanent teachers from among those who have successfully performed substitute service.

Amendment to Rules to provide for paid corps of substitutes.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations are hereby instructed to report to the Board at its next meeting such amendments to the rules as are necessary to carry into effect the recommendation of the Superintendent as contained in his latest report, that equitable deduction be made from the pay of all teachers and school officers who may be absent from duty for any cause, during the period of such absence.

Deduction from pay of teachers and school officers absent from duty.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Increase of time allotted to physical exercise in grammar schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training are hereby instructed to call into conference the Superintendent and the Director of Physical Training, to consider the advisability of increasing the time allowance assigned in the grammar school course of study to physical exercise, the placing of gymnastic apparatus in the halls and corridors of grammar school buildings and yards, the removal of the pavements in said yards and the substitution therefor of loam, cinders, or other material; and of keeping open before and after school hours the various yards for use as public playgrounds for the children; and that estimates of the cost of carrying into effect such changes as are deemed necessary, be obtained and presented to the Board in a written report to be submitted not later than the first meeting in June.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, it was

Soundings to be made on locations offered for new Normal School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be authorized, if agreeable to the owners, to have soundings made on the locations offered the city for the new Normal School, recommitted this evening, the expense, if any, to be charged to chapter 239 of the Acts of 1899.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Modern arms for High School Cadets

Ordered, That the Committee on High Schools be instructed to equip the various companies of High School Cadets with modern arms.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

Communication from Messrs. Hutchins and Wheeler; "Teachers' Waterston Fund."

The following communication was read:

OFFICE OF HUTCHINS & WHEELER,
SEARS BUILDING, NO. 199 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, May 18, 1900.

MR. THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, *Secretary of School Committee, Mason Street, Boston.*

DEAR SIR, — The will of the late Robert C. Waterston of Boston, contains the following bequest:

"I hereby give and bequeath to the teachers of the Public

Schools of Boston from the respect I bear them and the labor in which they are engaged, the sum of five thousand dollars, the same to be safely invested and the income thereof to be appropriated as the Head Masters of the High and Grammar Schools shall deem best, either for Lectures to the Teachers upon Natural History in any of its various departments, or from time to time according to their judgment, the fund to be known and designated as the 'Waterston Fund,' or the 'Teachers' Waterston Fund.'"

This legacy has now become payable. The Attorney-General has ruled that the legacy is liable to a legacy tax. We have paid this tax, amounting to $282.67, and hold the receipt of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth therefor.

We hold the balance of $4,717.33 to be paid to the School Committee of the city of Boston, under the provisions of Chapter 235 of the Acts of the year 1900, a copy of which Act we enclose.

Will you kindly see that the enclosed receipt is properly signed by the proper officer of your Board, and notify us, and we will at once send you cheque for the balance now in our hands.

Yours truly,

HUTCHINS & WHEELER.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Massachusetts Civic League; establishment by city of vacation schools.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIC LEAGUE,
BOSTON, MASS., May 22, 1900.

Governing Committee.

Miss Emily G. Balch,
Prof. F. S. Baldwin,
Henry C. Baldwin, M.D.,
Mrs. Richard C. Cabot,
Rev. Clark Carter,
Prof. Edward Cummings,
Francis A. Dewson,
Mrs. J. S. Copley Greene,
Edward A. Hall,
C. J. McCormick, M.D.,
C. P. Putnam, M.D.,
Miss Annette P. Rogers,
Prof. James H. Ropes,
Prof. Wm. T. Sedgwick,
Henry R. Stedman, M.D.,
Joseph G. Thorp,
Mrs. Eliza R. Whiting,
Rev. George C. Wright,
P. C. Knapp, M.D.

To the Honorable School Board:

The Governing Committee of the Massachusetts Civic League, believing that success in other cities, and a growing interest in

our own community in the question of Vacation Schools, justify an experiment in this direction at this time, respectfully urge that one or more Vacation Schools be established and carried on in this city during a part of the summer vacation by the School Committee of Boston.

For the Governing Committee,

MARY MORTON KEHEW,
Secretary.

Referred to the Special Committee on Vacation Schools.

Communication from Boston Society for Medical Improvement; adjustable furniture.

The Chair presented a communication from John G. Blake, M.D., Chairman of the Boston Society for Medical Improvement, under date of May 22, enclosing a report of a committee appointed by the aforesaid society on the subject of adjustable school furniture.

Referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, June 12, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 190, by adding the words "Accepted, and the order passed," to the report and order offered by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books relative to modification of the course of study for pupils in the West Roxbury High School. Minutes amended.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Henry B. Hall as master of the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, and that such approval, under the rules, must be by ballot. Appointment of master of Phillips Brooks District. [See p. 183.]

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Abraham, and Allen a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary for a choice, 13. Henry B. Hall had 19 votes, and was accordingly declared elected master of the Phillips Brooks District, from Sept. 12, 1900.

The following orders took their second readings:

Amendment of Sectio n 284 of the Rules.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 284. Strike out the word "text" in the first and second lines, so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 284. The books used in this school shall be such of the books used in the other public schools of the city as are needed for the course of study, and such others as shall be authorized by the Board.

Passed.

Amendment of Section 151, paragraph 3, of Rules. [See p. 195.]

Ordered, That Section 151, paragraph 3, of the Rules be amended by striking out the words "A further additional teacher may be appointed in schools in which not less than four hundred pupils are registered."

Lost.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Taking of land for enlargement of Hancock School-house lot. [See pp. 139, 154-155, 175-176.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the Hancock School lot on Prince street, a parcel of land now or formerly of William J. Flynn, bounded northeast by Prince street, about twenty-three and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; southeast by land of the City of Boston, about fifty-six feet; southwest by the same, about forty-five and $\frac{50}{100}$ feet; again southeast by the same, about sixteen feet; again southwest by the same, about fifteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; northwest by land supposed to belong to Louis and Henry Rosenbaum, about thirty-three feet; again northeast by other land now or formerly of said Flynn, about thirty-eight and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; and again northwest by the same, about forty-two and $\frac{30}{100}$ feet; containing about twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven square feet.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Board of Street Commissioners requested to take land for

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the Hugh O'Brien School-house lot, a

parcel of land supposed to belong to Henry C. Warren, and situated on Langdon street, at Roxbury, bounded and described as follows: northwest by Langdon street, about twenty-eight feet; northeast by land supposed to belong to Frederick N. Robinson, about one hundred and fifteen feet; southeast by land supposed to belong to E. Casey, about twenty-eight feet; and southwest by land belonging to the City of Boston, about one hundred and fifteen feet; containing thirty-one hundred square feet, more or less.

enlargement of lot of Hugh O'Brien School-house. [See p. 183.]

On motion of Mr. Merritt, laid over until the next meeting.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting were read, and successively passed:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend amounts not exceeding those hereinafter stated for purposes specified, in connection with the completion of the new Munroe-street Primary School-house:

Expenditures in connection with completion of new Munroe-street Primary School-house. [See p. 183.]

Sodding grass plots in front of building . . .	$70 50
Furnishing one new gong, and changing position of old gong	22 00
	$92 50

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of R. J. Flewelling, in the sum of ninety dollars ($90) for constructing a partition in the hall of the William Wirt Warren School-house, so as to provide additional class room accommodations therein.

Construction of partition in hall of William Wirt Warren School-house. [See p. 184.]

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a Grammar School-house on Norfolk and Morton streets, Dorchester, prepared by Cabot, Everett & Mead, architects, having been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and by the School-house Agent, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved

Approval of plans and specifications, grammar school-house, Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester. [See pp. 184–185.]

by this Board; and the said architects are hereby selected and employed to supervise the construction and erection of said school-house; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby anthorized to advertise for proposals to erect and complete the same substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 28, 1900.

Communication from City Council; abandonment of school-house on Tremont street and Dix place.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting the advisability of abandoning the present school-house on Tremont street, at the proposed extension of Dix place.

Passed.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on the Fourth Division.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 21, 1900.

Communication from City Council; transfer of engine-house on Mt. Vernon street to School Committee.

Ordered, That the land and engine house on Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, belonging to the Fire Department, be transferred to the School Committee for school uses, upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor may impose, and upon the further condition that the Fire Commissioner be allowed to use the fire alarm bell as at present.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 24 came up concurred.

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1900.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, June 6, 1900.

Communication from Clerk of Committees; use of certain school-houses for Fourth of July entertainments.

To the School Committee, City of Boston,
Thornton D. Apollonio, Secretary:

DEAR SIR: For the children's entertainments on July Fourth next the use of the following school-houses will be required, viz: Emerson, Blackinton, Frothingham, Hancock, Eliot, Wells, Phillips, Quincy, Lawrence, Lincoln, Andrew, Shurtleff, Dudley, Sherwin, Martin, Lowell, O'Brien, Roxbury High, Shaw, Minot, Harris, Tileston, Pierce, and High School Drill Hall for dancing.

I would like very much to have assurance as soon as possible that we can have the use of these schools and that the necessary instructions will be given the janitors for opening them on that day.

Yours very truly,
JOHN F. DEVER,
Clerk of Committees.

Placed on file.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

Use of certain school-houses for Fourth of July entertainments.

Ordered, That the City Council be granted the use of the following-named school-houses for children's entertainments, July 4, 1900, provided that the regular janitors of said school-houses be employed to take charge of the buildings on that day: Emerson, Blackinton, Frothingham, Hancock, Eliot, Wells, Phillips, Quincy, Lawrence, Lincoln, John A. Andrew, Shurtleff, Dudley, Sherwin, Martin, Lowell, Hugh O'Brien, Roxbury High, Robert G. Shaw, Minot, Harris, Tileston, Henry L. Pierce, and the English High School Drill Hall for dancing.

The Chair ruled that a suspension of the rules was required to permit the passage of the order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, the necessary number not voting therefor, and the order was referred to the respective division committees having charge of the several schools.

The Secretary read the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hanney, assistant, Grammar School, May 1, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Mary Polk, assistant, Grammar School, May 1, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Baker-street School. — Ellen G. Earnshaw, assistant, May 1, 1900.

Cudworth School. —Helen M. Paine, assistant, May 14, 1900.

Thetford-street School. — Sarah T. Whitmarsh, principal, May 1, 1900; Katharine H. Perry, assistant, May 1, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Special assistant.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Tappan Kindergarten. — Frances L. Peck, Boston, from June 1, 1900.

Laid over under the rule.

Temporary teacher.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dearborn District. — Mattie M. Clough, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 1, 1900.

Placed on file.

Teachers on probation.

ON PROBATION.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Scully, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept 12, 1900; Emma Frye, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Lewis District. — Elizabeth B. Richardson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Lillie M. M. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 1, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Union-street School. — Gertrude F. Briggs, Boston, assistant, from May 21, 1900.

Webb School. — Florence M. Weltch, Boston, assistant, from May 23, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, in pursuance of an order passed at this meeting, the following appointment was presented:

West Roxbury High School. — Ernest V. Page, New Bedford, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Lowell District. — Annie B. Dooley, assistant, Grammar School; Susan H. Nugent, Mary V. Prendergast, assistants, Primary School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bigelow District. — Florence L. Spear, assistant, Primary School, from May 28, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Alice E. Thornton, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Elizabeth R. Preston, first assistant, Primary School, from May 14, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Mary L. McCollough, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Kate A. Nason, assistant, Primary School, from May 15, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Joanna J. Kelly, Boston substitute.

Eliot District.—Martha J. Ambrose, assistant, Grammar School, from May 14, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Mary G. Welch, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District.—Elizabeth G. Desmond, assistant, Primary School, from May 28, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Sarah V. Porter, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District.—Madeline P. Trask, assistant, Grammar School, from May 9, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, substitute.

Lewis District.—Martha C. Gerry, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1900, until July 1, 1900; Mary C. Maloy, Boston, substitute.

PRINCIPALS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The following appointments were presented:

Dudley District.—Abram T. Smith, Boston, master, from Jan. 1, 1901.

Franklin District.—Seth Sears, Cambridge, master, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Mechanic Arts High School.—Helen M. Hanscom, Malden, assistant instructor, from May 17, 1900.

Reappointment.

Wells District.—Mary A. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 19, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following recommendations for leave of absence were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the regulations pertaining thereto:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence.

Roxbury High School.—Mary H. Gibbons, assistant, from Sept. 1. 1900, until Sept. 1, 1901.

West Roxbury High School.—Caroline W. Trask, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1900, until April 1, 1901.

Florence-street Kindergarten.—Ida P. Wait, principal, from June 9, 1900, until July 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1901:

Rules suspended.

Dearborn District. — Lizzie M. Wood, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1900, until Sept. 1, 1901.

Leave of absence to Lizzie M. Wood on half-pay.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

The following annual reappointments of instructors, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Reappointments of instructors.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee:

Charles Sumner District. — Loea P. Howard, Master.

Roxbury High School. — Mary Hubbard, Special Teacher of Physical Culture.

For the term ending August 31, 1901:

Normal School. — Wallace C. Boyden, Head-Master.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, Head-Master.

Martin District. — Augustine L. Rafter, Master.

Director of Drawing. — James Frederick Hopkins.

Director of Music. — James M. McLaughlin.

Director of Physical Training. — James B. Fitzgerald.

Instructor of Military Drill. — George H. Benyon.

Armorer. — Charles H. Reardon.

Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools. — M. Eloise Talbot, Teacher of Physical Training and Reading.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, Teacher of Physical Training.

Mr. Davison moved that the reappointment of James M. McLaughlin, Director of Music, be referred to the Committee on Music.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to refer.

Mr. Davison's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and Nays.

Yeas. — Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Baldwin, Bulger, Davison, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough and Merritt — 9.

Nays. — Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Nichols — 11.

Absent, or not voting. — Messrs. Berridge, Kenny, McDonald and Strange.

The foregoing reappointments were laid over, under the rule.

For the term ending August 31, 1901, on probation:

Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools. — Edith T. Sears, Special Teacher of Physical Training.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, Assistant to the Special Teacher of Physical Culture.

Laid over, under the rule.

A list of reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1901, said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1900, as contained in the report of the Superintendent (School Document, No. 5, 1900) was presented for the approval of the Board.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, June 12, 1900.

Communication from Superintendent; re-election of William T. Strong.

To the School Committee:

I respectfully ask leave to amend Document No. 5 of 1900, report on appointments for re-election of teachers and instructors, on page 10, by striking from the list of those teachers in the English High School who are appointed to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, the name of Master, William

T. Strong, and by inserting in the list of those who are appointed to serve in said school for the term ending August 31, 1901, the name of Master, William T. Strong.

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Accepted, and the report of the Superintendent amended to conform to his recommendation.

Appointments of Principals of Evening Schools.

The following appointments of Principals of Evening Schools for the term 1900–1901, said appointments to date from Sept. 24, 1900, made by the Superintendent, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, Head-Master.

Bigelow School. — John D. Philbrick, Boston.

Comins School. — John E. Butler, Boston.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson, Boston.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers, Boston.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild, Medford.

Hancock School. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley, Boston.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston.

Warren School. — James H. Leary, Boston.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy, Boston.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, June 12, 1900.

Communication from Board of Supervisors, recommending employment of Richard W. Cone.

To the School Committee:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 11th inst., a communication from E. Bentley Young and twenty-seven others, masters of the grammar schools, suggesting that Mr. R. W. Cone, the use of whose voice-training charts has recently been authorized, be employed for a limited time to instruct the teachers in the proper use of these charts that immediate and

effective results may be obtained, was taken under consideration, and it was voted:

That the Board of Supervisors recommend the employment of Mr. Richard W. Cone for a limited time, possibly for one year, that he may give, so far as such instruction is practicable, a thorough course of instruction in the use of his voice-charts recently introduced into the public schools, to the teachers and pupils of the Normal School, and to the teachers of the grammar and primary schools.

The communication of the masters, herein referred to, is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,

Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Supervisors, recommending amendment of Rules to provide certificates of proficiency to grammar school pupils satisfactorily completing part of course of study.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, June 12, 1900.

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, passed at its meeting on May 28, 1900:

Voted, To recommend to the School Committee that the Rules be amended so as to provide that certificates of progress, to be signed by the Principals, may be granted to such pupils of the grammar schools as have satisfactorily completed a part of the course of study at the time of their leaving school.

EDWIN P. SEAVER,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Superintendent; revised course of study for High Schools.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, June 12, 1900.

To the School Committee:

In compliance with terms of the order, passed by the School Board at its meeting on May 22, 1900:

That the Superintendent is hereby instructed to report to the Board at its next meeting a revised course of study for High Schools, providing that all studies pursued in said schools may be elective.

I submit herewith a draught of courses of study for the High Schools, and suggest its reference to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Edward C. Kelly in the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred seventy-eight dollars ($17,878) for furnishing the plumbing system for the new Dorchester High School building (exclusive of water closets); said Kelly being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furnishing plumbing system, new Dorchester High School.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Seth W. Fuller Co. in the sum of nine thousand one hundred fifty-seven dollars ($9,157) for furnishing and installing the electric work in the new Dorchester High School building; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furnishing and installing electric work in new Dorchester High School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Fessenden & Libby Co., in the sum of thirty-four thousand eight hundred seventy dollars ($34,870) for erecting a new primary school building on Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, Roxbury; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for erection of new Primary school-house, Roxbury.

The rules were suspended to permit the passage of the order.

Mr. Anderson moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the rules were declared suspended.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Anderson's motion was lost, and the order passed.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for plastering new primary school-house, Roxbury.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Crowley & Grady in the sum of two thousand eight hundred eighty-seven ($2,887) for plastering the new primary school building on Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, Roxbury; said concern being the lowest bidder.

A motion to suspend the rules to permit the passage of the order was lost, the necessary number not voting therefor, and the order was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional appropriations for High Schools.

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriations be made:

South Boston High School-house, additional . . .	$30,000
New Dorchester High School-house, additional . .	30,000
West Roxbury High School-house addition, additional,	30,000
East Boston High School-house, additional . . .	30,000

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation of janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation:

JANITOR.

No. 370 Warren and No. 4 Maywood-street Schools. — Henry C. Hunneman, from April 3, 1900.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for washing floors of school-houses during summer vacation.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars ($2,300) for expenses connected with the washing of the floors of the various school-houses, during the summer vacation.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, presented the report of that committee on the sanitary condition of school buildings (School Document No. 6, 1900.)

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of school buildings.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the use of one room and the yard of the Yeoman-street Primary School be granted to the Committee for the Mall-street Vacation School, for vacation school purposes, for eight weeks, beginning July 9, 1900.

Use of Yeoman-street School-house for vacation school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, referred to the Committee on Vacation Schools.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, offerred the following:

Ordered, That the Yeoman-street School-house be named the Davis School in honor of Col. Aaron Davis of the Revolutionary army.

Naming of Yeoman-street Primary School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, reported the death of Mary E. Nason, late assistant, Primary School, in the Dearborn District, which occurred on May 26, 1900.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; death of Mary E. Nason.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Mary E. Nason, deceased, late assistant, primary in the Dearborn District, be paid to her mother, Catherine A. Nason.

Payment of salary due Mary E. Nason

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That Joseph T. F. Burrell, sub-master in the Christopher Gibson School, be placed on the third year of his rank.

Salary of Joseph T. F. Burrell.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Lillian A. Simmons.

Ordered, That Lillian A. Simmons, assistant in the Minot School, be placed on the maximum salary of her grade.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salaries of assistants in offices of Superintendent and Secretary.

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named assistants in the offices of the Superintendent and of the Secretary be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered: Annie C. Murphy, eight hundred eighty-eight dollars ($888); Ella F. Deuel, nine hundred dollars ($900); Nellie M. Cronin, eight hundred forty dollars ($840); Lydia F. Brock, eight hundred forty dollars ($840).

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 22 — an order fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Supply Department, reported that they have given the matter attention and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of employees in Supply Department. [See pp. 197–198.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named employees in the Supply Department be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from May 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered: M. Lewis Crosby, Delivery Clerk, twenty-three hundred dollars ($2,300); Fred L. Wetherbee, assistant, nine hundred sixty dollars ($960); Frank L. Kelliher, assistant, seven hundred eighty dollars ($780); Rose A. McBrien, assistant, eight hundred forty dollars ($840).

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to John F. Casey.

Ordered, That there be paid to John F. Casey the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) in addition

to the regular salary of his rank, for extra services rendered as acting head-master of the English High School during the school year 1899–1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Sarah T. Whitmarsh, assistant in the Thetford-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Salary of Sarah J. Whitmarsh

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Katharine H. Perry, principal of the Thetford-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Salary of Katharine H. Perry.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Caroline D. Aborn, principal of the Training School Kindergarten, the sum of two hundred forty dollars ($240) for extra services performed during the year in the Normal School.

Payment to Caroline D. Aborn.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles McLaughlin the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra janitor services rendered at the Washington Allston School during the school year 1899–1900.

Payment to Charles McLaughlin.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School, from Mar. 12 to May 12, 1900.

Payment to Annie J. Butler.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Susan B. Scott.

Ordered, That there be paid to Susan B. Scott the sum of forty-three dollars ($43) for janitor services rendered in the schools of the Third Division during the school year 1899–1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Employment of special assistants, Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment for the school year 1900–1901 of not more than six graduates of the Mechanic Arts High School as special assistants in the mechanical departments of that school; the salary of two of them not to exceed three dollars ($3) per day, and of four of them not to exceed two dollars ($2) per day of actual service; these special assistants to be in place of at least one regular instructor, to which said school is entitled under the rules.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books; Spanish language to be added to list of foreign languages to be studied in High Schools.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the course of study for High Schools be amended by adding the Spanish language to the list of foreign languages which may be taught and studied in such schools, reported that after consultation with, and on the suggestion of, the Board of Supervisors, they recommend that the course of study for High Schools be amended by the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the course of study for High Schools be amended so as to provide:

1. That Spanish be added to the list of elective foreign languages in the general course of study.

2. That the commercial course of study be changed so that a modern foreign language, Spanish, or German or French, be offered as an elective substitute for some study or studies in the course.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books; course of study for Horace Mann School for the Deaf. [See p. 162.]

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 8 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors relative to changes in the course of study for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, reported that they have carefully considered and approve the suggestions made by the Board of Supervisors, and therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the course of study for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf shall be the same as the course of study for the Primary and Grammar Schools, except in the following respects:

1. Singing shall be omitted.
2. Exercises for developing speech and training the voice and in speech reading shall be given in each grade.
3. The regular time for completing the work of a grade, especially of the first grade, may be more than a year.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books; modification of course of study, West Roxbury High School. [See p. 161.]

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 8 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors relating to a petition from the head-master of the West Roxbury High School for certain modifications in the course of study for High Schools, and in the established hours of session in such schools, reported that they have carefully considered the matter, and they now recommend the passage of the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That leave be granted to any High School principal to try the experiment of extending the daily session of the school one hour or two hours, provided that no pupils be required to be at school more than five hours a day, during the school year 1900–01.

2. *Ordered*, That the course of study for High Schools be modified so as to provide that in the third year of said course, bookkeeping, phonography and typewriting may be substituted in place of drawing or mathematics, and economics and business correspondence in place of physics or of chemistry, during the school year 1900–01.

3. *Ordered*, That the Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized during the school year 1900–01, to make, on the recommen-

dation of a head-master of a High School, such modifications of the course of study as will meet the special needs of his school in preparing its pupils for college or for commercial life.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

Annual report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, presented the Annual Report of that committee in print (School Document No. 7, 1900).

Appended to the report were the following orders:

BOOKS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

1. *Ordered*, That the Werner Primer be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the Kindergartens.

2. *Ordered*, That the foot note to Munroe's Primary Reading Charts, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Primary Schools (See School Document No. 7, 1899, page 3) be stricken out, and that the following be substituted therefor: "For the use of ungraded classes."

3. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the Grammar Schools:

Spencerian Penmanship, Vertical Edition, published by the American Book Company.
The Franklin Written Arithmetic.
Metcalf's Language Exercises.

4. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the High or Latin Schools, as specified:

Meservey's Bookkeeping (High).
Greenleaf's Trigonometry (High).
Hutchison's Physiology (High).
Morse's Zoölogy (High and Latin).
Bäumlein's Edition of Homer's Iliad (High and Latin).
Boise's Homer's Iliad (High and Latin).
Lincoln's Horace (High).
Eliot & Storer's Elementary Manual of Chemistry (edited by Nichols) (High).

Eliot & Storer's Qualitative Analysis (edited by Nichols) (High).
Carpenter's Exercises in Rhetoric and Composition (High).
Church's Stories from Homer (Latin).
Hill's General Rules for Punctuation (Latin).
Gasc's French Dictionary (copies now remaining in the schools to be sent to the supply office) (High and Latin).
Zschokke's Der Zerbrochene Krug (High and Latin).
Chase's Horace (High).
Chase's Virgil (High).
Gildersleeve's Latin Primer (High).
Jones's Prose Composition (High and Latin).

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of supplementary books authorized for use in the Primary Schools:

Analytical Second Reader.
Appleton's First Reader.
Appleton's Second Reader.
Easy Steps for Little Feet.
Harvey's First Reader.
Harvey's Second Reader.
McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader.
McGuffey's Alternate First Reader.
Modern Series, Primary Reading, Part 1.
The Nursery Primer.
Our Little Ones.
Parker & Marvel's Supplementary Reading, First Book.
Parker & Marvel's Supplementary Reading, Second Book.
Popular Tales, first and second series.
Interstate Primer and First Reader.
Sheldon's First Reader.
Scudder's Book of Fables.
Scudder's The Book of Folk-Stories.
Shorey's Easy Book
Swinton's New Normal Reader.

6. *Ordered*, That The Student's Series of English Classics, published by Leach, Shewell & Company, be dropped from

the list of supplementary books authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools.

TEXT-BOOKS.

7. *Ordered*, That Barnes's National Vertical Penmanship, published by the American Book Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools.

8. *Ordered*, That Vertical Round Hand Writing Books, by H. W. Shaylor, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools.

9. *Ordered*, That First Facts and Sentences in French, by Bétis & Swan, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Bowditch Grammar School.

10. *Ordered*, That Observational Geometry, by William T. Campbell, published by Harper & Brothers, be authorized for use as a text-book for the enrichment of the Grammar School Course.

11. *Ordered*, That Elements of Rhetoric and English Composition (First High School Course), by G. R. Carpenter, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

12. *Ordered*, That Syllabus of English Literature and History, by A. J. George, published by D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

13. *Ordered*, That Emerson's Select Essays and Poems, edited by Eva M. Tappan, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin schools.

14. *Ordered*, That Selections from Paradise Lost, edited by Albert P. Walker, published by D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

15. *Ordered*, That Representative Poems of Robert Burns with Carlyle's Essay on Burns, edited by Charles L. Han-

son, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School.

16. *Ordered*, That Pancoast's An Introduction to English Literature, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools and as a supplementary book in the High Schools, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Evening High School.

17. *Ordered*, That A Course in German Composition, Conversation and Grammar Review, by Wilhelm Bernhardt, published by Ginn & Company, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

18. *Ordered*, That Märchen und Erzählungen, Part II., edited by H. A. Geurber, published by D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

19. *Ordered*, That A German Reader, edited by Waterman T. Hewett, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

20. *Ordered*, That Berühmte Deutsche, by Josepha Schrakamp, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

21. *Ordered*, That German Sight Reading, by Idelle B. Watson, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

22. *Ordered*, That Die Schönsten Deutschen Lieder, by Carla and Helene Wenckebach, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

23. *Ordered*, That Gänschen von Buchenau, by W Friedrich, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

24. *Ordered*, That Le Roi des Montagnes, by Edmond About, edited by Ernest Weekley, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

25. *Ordered*, That Complete French Course, by C. A. Chardenal, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

26. *Ordered*, That The Essentials of French Grammar, by C. H. Grandgent, published D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

27. *Ordered*, That Readings from French History, edited by O. B. Super, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

28. *Ordered*, That Cæsar and Pompey in Greece, by E. H. Atherton, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

29. *Ordered*, That Second Year Latin, Parts I. and II., edited by James B. Greenough, Benjamin L. D'Ooge and M. Grant Daniell, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

30. *Ordered*, That The Bellum Catilinae of C. Sallustius Crispus, edited by C. H. Herbermann, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

31. *Ordered*, That A First Book in Latin, by Hiram Tuell and Harold N. Fowler, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

32. *Ordered*, That Xenophon's Hellenica, Books I.–IV., edited by J. Irving Manatt, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

33. *Ordered*, That Exercises in Greek Prose Composition by F. E. Woodruff, published by Sibley & Ducker, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

34. *Ordered*, That Homer's Odyssey, Books I.–VIII., edited by B. Perrin (text edition), published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

35. *Ordered*, That the Iliad of Homer, Books I.–VI., edited by Robert P. Keep, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

36. *Ordered*, That A History of Greece, by George W. Botsford, published by The Macmillan Company, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools.

37. *Ordered*, That A History of Rome, by W. W. How and H. D. Leigh, published by Longmans, Green & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

38. *Ordered*, That A History of Rome for Beginners, by Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

39. *Ordered*, That A History of England, by Katharine Coman and Elizabeth K. Kendall, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

40. *Ordered*, That A History of the American Nation, by Andrew J. McLaughlin, published by D. Appleton & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

41. *Ordered*, That A New Astronomy for Beginners, by David P. Todd, published by the American Book Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

42. *Ordered*, That Elementary Inorganic Chemistry, by G. S. Newth, published by Longmans, Green & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

43. *Ordered*, That Business Arithmetic, published by Williams & Rogers, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

44. *Ordered*, That a third distribution of the books in the special list of text-books in English in the High Schools be made this year.

45. *Ordered*, That Reading: How to Teach It, by Sarah L. Arnold, published by Silver, Burdett & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Normal School.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

46. *Ordered*, That the following-named reference books be authorized for use in the Grammar Schools; one copy to be supplied for each school:

The International Geography, edited by Hugh R. Mill, published by D. Appleton & Company.

A First Manual of Composition, by Edwin H. Lewis, published by The Macmillan Company.

Walker's Map of Boston.

Cardboard Construction by J. H. Trybom, published by the Rockwell & Churchill Press.

American History Told by Contemporaries, Vols. I.–IV., edited by Albert B. Hart, published by The Macmillan Company.

47. *Ordered*, That the following-named reference books be authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools; one copy to be supplied for each school:

Briefs for Debate, edited by W. DuBois Brookings and Ralph C. Ringwalt, published by Longmans, Green & Company (one copy to be supplied each teacher of the subject).

History of Art, by Lübke (2 volumes), published by Dodd, Mead & Company.

MacCoun's Historical Geography Charts of Europe, Ancient and Classical Period, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

MacCoun's Historical Geography Charts of Europe, Mediæval and Modern Period, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Davis's Physical Geography, published by Ginn & Company.
Walker's Map of Boston.
Kiepert's Wall Map of Ancient Greece.
Physics (Advanced Course) by George F. Barker, published by Henry Holt & Company.
American History Told by Contemporaries, Vols. I. – IV., edited by Albert B. Hart, published by The Macmillan Company.

48. *Ordered*, That books of English and American Literature now authorized for use as text-books for pupils preparing for college, be also authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

49. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the Primary Schools:

Graded Literature Readers (First Book and Second Book), edited by Harry P. Judson and Ida C. Bender, published by Maynard, Merrill & Company.
Fables and Folk Stories, by Horace E. Scudder, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.
New Century Reader, First Year (For Childhood Days), by John G. and Thomas E. Thompson, published by The Morse Company.
Around the World, Second Book, by Stella W. Carroll and Harriet L. Jerome, published by The Morse Company.
The Hiawatha Primer, by Florence Holbrook, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.
The Song of Hiawatha, by Henry W. Longfellow (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.
Child Life in Tale and Fable, A Second Reader, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Company.
Child Life in Tale and Fable, A Fourth Reader, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Company.

Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, by Margaret Sidney, published by the Lothrop Publishing Company.

50. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the Grammar Schools:

The Young Citizen, by Charles F. Dole, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

The Young American, by Harry P. Judson, published by Maynard, Merrill & Company.

Docas, The Indian Boy of Santa Clara, by Genevra S. Snedden, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

The Colonies, Second Book, by Helen A. Smith and Samuel T. Dutton, published by The Morse Company.

North America, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by the American Book Company.

South America, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by the American Book Company.

Our Country: East (The Companion Series), published by Perry Mason & Company.

Our Country: West (The Companion Series), published by Perry Mason & Company.

Heide, by Johanna Spyri, translated by Helen B. Dole, published by Ginn & Company.

Friends and Helpers, by Sarah J. Eddy, published by Ginn & Company.

Ways of Wood Folk, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Company.

The Iron Star, by John P. True, published by Little, Brown & Company.

Little Beasts of Field and Wood, by William E. Cram, published by Small, Maynard & Company.

The Land of Song, Books II. and III., by Katharine H. Shute, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

First Steps in the History of Our Country, by William A. and Arthur M. Mowry, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

American Inventions and Inventors, by William A. and Arthur M. Mowry, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, First Book, by Ralph S. Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by the Macmillan Company.

Lobo, Rag, and Vixen, by Ernest S. Thompson, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Twilight Stories, by Minna B. Noyes, published by Adkins Printing Company.

Snow Bound: Among the Hills: Songs of Labor: Mabel Martin and other Poems, by John G. Whittier (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Grandmother's Story and Other Poems: My Hunt After the Captain and Other Papers, by Oliver Wendell Holmes (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company

The Vision of Sir Launfal: Under the Old Elm and Other Poems, by James Russell Lowell (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Sella: Thanatopsis and Other Poems, by William C. Bryant (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Rip Van Winkle and Other American Essays from the Sketch Book, by Washington Irving (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Beacon Biographies of Eminent Americans, edited by M. A. DeWolfe Howe, published by Small, Maynard & Company, viz.:

James Russell Lowell, by Edward Everett Hale, Jr.
Nathaniel Hawthorne, by Annie Fields.
Phillips Brooks, by M. A. DeWolfe Howe.
Frederick Douglass, by Charles W. Chestnutt.
John Brown, by Joseph Edgar Chamberlin.
Robert E. Lee, by William P. Trent.

Old Greek Folk-Stories Told Anew, by Josephine P. Peabody, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Story Hour, by Kate D. Wiggin and Nora D. Smith, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Big People and Little People of Other Lands, by Edward R. Shaw, published by the American Book Company.

Return of the Fairies, by Charles J. Bellamy, published by the Little Folks Publishing Company.

Great Artists, Vols. I.–III., by Jennie E. Keyes, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

51. *Ordered*, That the foot-note on pages 34 and 35 of School Document No. 7, 1899, be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor: "Not more than ten copies to be furnished each class of the ninth grade."

52. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the High Schools, two copies to be supplied each class, or section of a class, in history:

Epochs of American History (3 volumes), edited by Albert B. Hart, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

The American Revolution, by John Fiske (2 volumes), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Beginnings of New England, by John Fiske, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Critical Period of American History, by John Fiske, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The American Commonwealth, by James Bryce, (abridged edition), published by the Macmillan Company.

The Expansion of England, by J. R. Seeley, published by Little, Brown & Company.

A History of England (4 volumes), by J. Franck Bright, published by Rivingtons.

Growth of English Industry and Commerce, by Cunningham, published by The Macmillan Company.

History of the English People (4 volumes), by John R. Green, published by Harper & Brothers.

53. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the High Schools, six copies of each book to be supplied every High School:

Herodotus' The Persian Wars, translated by Henry Cary, published by Harper & Brothers.

Thucydides' The Peloponnesian Wars, translated by Dale.

Xenophon's The Anabasis and Memorabilia, published by Harper & Brothers.

Xenophon's The Hellenics, Hinds Classics.

Arrian's Anabasis of Alexander, Bohn edition.

Plutarch's Lives, DeWolf edition.

The Orations of Demosthenes on the Crown, translated by Charles R. Kennedy, published by Davis McKay.

54. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools:

Jeanne D'Arc, by A. De Lamartine, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

L'Évasion du Duc de Beaufort, by Alexandre Dumas, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

French Dictionary, by Pierre Larousse, published by Librarie Larousse.

Plants. A Text Book of Botany, by John M. Coulter, published by D. Appleton & Company.

European History, by George B. Adams, published by The Macmillan Company.

A Commercial Geography, by John N. Tilden, published by Thomas R. Shewell & Company.

55. *Ordered*, That books of English and American Literature now authorized for use as text-books for pupils preparing for college, be also authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools.

TRANSFERS.

56. *Ordered*, That Abbott's How to Write Clearly, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, be

transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

57. *Ordered*, That Trevelyan's Selections from Macaulay, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

58. *Ordered*, That Eliot's Selections from American Authors — Franklin, Adams, Cooper and Longfellow, — now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

59. *Ordered*, That Soule's Hand-Book of Pronunciation, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

60. *Ordered*, That Dana's Two Years' Before the Mast, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

61. *Ordered*, That Whitney's German Dictionary, Whitney's German Grammar, and Whitney's German Reader, now authorized for use as text-books in the High and Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

62. *Ordered*, That Dumas's La Tulipe Noire, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High and Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the High and Latin Schools.

63. *Ordered*, That Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the Latin Schools.

64. *Ordered*, That Lincoln's Ovid, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

65. *Ordered*, That A Student's History of the United States, by Edward Channing, published by The Macmillan Company, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High and Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the High and Latin Schools.

66. *Ordered*, That Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

67. *Ordered*, That Macé's History of a Mouthful of Bread, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

68. *Ordered*, That Foster's Physiology (Science Primer), now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

Accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Music; reorganization of Music Department. [See pp. 73, 74, 94, 191.]

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Music, presented the following:

The Committee on Music, to whom was referred — Mar. 13 — and recommitted — May 22 — orders found on pages 73 and 74 of the Minutes, herewith submit the plan of organization with the accompanying rules relative to the duties of the Director and his assistants in carrying out the plan submitted for the conduct of the department. It will be noted that the appointment of an additional instructor in music for High Schools, is recommended.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.

Shall have general supervision and control of his department, under the Committee on Music, and shall be responsible for the work of his assistants.

Shall prepare a schedule of visits for himself and his assistants, and file copies thereof in the offices of the Superintendent and

Secretary. Any instance of failure to observe said schedule shall be immediately reported to the Superintendent.

Shall arrange for the holding of regular conferences for the benefit and instruction of his assistants.

Shall carefully inform himself with regard to the work and progress of his department, and report in writing thereon to the Committee on Music, through the Superintendent, every three months.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN MUSIC, HIGH SCHOOLS.

Shall give instruction in music to the pupils of the various High Schools, and shall perform such other duties as the Director shall determine.

TWO ASSISTANT DIRECTORS IN MUSIC, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Shall give instruction in music to the pupils of the Grammar Schools to which they may be assigned by the Director and, in addition to class work, shall give all needed instruction to the teachers of the various grades in such schools.

Shall assume general responsibility, under the Director, of the work of the assistants who may be assigned to give instruction under them.

Shall report in writing to the Director at least four times a year, and oftener if required.

TWO ASSISTANTS IN MUSIC, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Shall give instruction in music to the pupils of the Grammar Schools to which they may be assigned, under the direction of their respective assistant directors. Shall require the presence of the grade teachers during such instruction.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN MUSIC, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Shall give instruction in music to primary grade pupils and, in addition to class work, assume the general responsibility, under the Director, of the instruction in music in the Primary Schools, and of the work of the assistants in music in such schools.

Shall report in writing to the Director at least four times a year, and oftener if required.

THREE ASSISTANTS IN MUSIC, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Shall give instruction in music to the pupils of the Primary Schools to which they may be assigned, under the direction of their assistant director. Shall require the presence of the grade teachers during such instruction.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF MUSIC, NORMAL SCHOOL.

Shall have charge of music in the Normal School, and shall report to the Director of Music at least four times a year.

Your committee now recommend the passage of the following orders:

(1) *Ordered*, That from and after June 1, 1900, the positions of Special Instructor of Music and of Assistant Instructor of Music shall be abolished, and in place thereof the following-named positions are hereby created:

One Assistant Director in Music, High Schools.
Two Assistant Directors in Music, Grammar Schools.
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools.
One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools.
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools.

(2) *Ordered*, That from and after June 1, 1900, the rank of Leonard B. Marshall, Special Instructor of Music, be that of Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools (without reduction in salary); and that the rank of the present Assistant Instructors of Music (3) be that of Assistants in Music, Grammar and Primary Schools.

(3) *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the following-named ranks be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1900, as hereinafter specified:

Director of Music	$3,000 00
One Assistant Director in Music, High Schools . .	1,500 00
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools .	2,640 00
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools .	2,004 00
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools . . .	996 00
One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools .	1,500 00
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools . . .	996 00

(4) *Ordered*, That Henry G. Cary be employed as Special Instructor in Music, High Schools, from June 1, 1900, to Sept. 1, 1900, at a salary of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($2,640) per annum.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the orders appended to the foregoing report be laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Anderson doubted the vote, and the Chair ordered a rising vote for its verification.

Mr. Anderson's motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 9,

Mr. Brett raised the point of order that Order No. 3 must be laid over under the rule.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

The Chair stated that the question was on the passage of Order No. 1.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that under the rules this order should be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Anderson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question came on the passage of Order No. 1.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend said order by striking out the last three lines, viz.:

> "Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools.
> One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools.
> Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools,"

and substituting in place thereof the words "six assistants in music, grammar and primary schools."

Mr. Anderson's motion to amend was declared lost.

Mr. Anderson doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney and Mrs. Fifield — 8.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Cushing, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Davison, Kenny, McDonald and Strange.

Order No. 1 passed.

Order No. 2 passed.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, Order No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Burrill moved that Order No. 4 be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Burrill's motion was lost.

Order No. 4 passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred — May 22 — an order that they be instructed to equip the various companies of the High School Cadets with modern arms, reported that they have investigated the matter and have ascertained that the United States Government does not and will not manufacture the improved arm referred to for sale; that even if there were more arms produced than are needed for the regular army, the State Militia would be given the preference over the school cadets, and finally, even if these arms could be obtained, the cost would be prohibitive and quite out of proportion to any benefit that might be obtained by their use. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass. Report of Committee on High Schools; modern arms for High School Cadets. [See p. 200.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the orders passed by the Board at its meeting of June 13, 1899, that the sessions of the Roxbury High School during the school year 1899–1900 shall extend from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M., with the understanding that no pupil shall be compelled to attend more than five hours per day; and that the average amount of a teacher's work per week, in the Roxbury High School, for the school year 1899–1900, shall be reckoned as six hundred and fifty recitation periods of fifty minutes each for a single pupil — continue in effect during the school year 1900–1901. Sessions of Roxbury High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Special teacher of commercial branches, West Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That a special teacher of commercial branches be allowed in the West Roxbury High School.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Joint Committee on School Houses and Hygiene and Physical Training; adjustable school furniture. [See pp. 149, 172.]

Mr. Calderwood, for the Joint Committee on School Houses and Hygiene and Physical Training, to whom was referred — May 8 — an order that hereafter all school furniture purchased for new school-houses shall be adjustable, reported that after due consideration of the matter they are of the opinion that the advantages to be derived from the use of such furniture are far in excess of the possible slight increase in cost entailed by its adoption. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That hereafter all school furniture purchased for new permanent school-houses shall be adjustable.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training; adjustable school furniture. [See p. 202.]

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, to whom was referred — May 22 — a communication from Dr. John G. Blake, Chairman of a committee appointed by the Boston Society for Medical Improvement on the subject of adjustable school furniture, enclosing the report of that committee in which they recommend:

(*a*) That it is desirable to have all the new school buildings provided with the most approved form of adjustable school furniture.

(*b*) That such children as are now in schools supplied with fixed furniture who are found, upon medical examination, to require adjustable furniture, shall be supplied with such desks and seats.

(*c*) That when it is necessary to replace the worn out furniture of fixed pattern in the old school-houses it shall be done by adjustable furniture,

and containing also an expression of the opinion of said committee with regard to the advantages pos-

sessed by certain chairs and desks of adjustable pattern, reported that they have granted a hearing upon this matter, and have very carefully considered the recommendations and views expressed by those present, many of whom have devoted much time and thought to the question of providing scientifically constructed furniture for the use of school children. Your committee believe that the time has arrived for the general adoption in the public schools in Boston of the most approved form of adjustable furniture, and that the old-style furniture of fixed pattern that is now in use should be gradually displaced as opportunity serves and means permit. Your committee have also considered this matter in conjunction with the Committee on School Houses, and the joint committee have given expression to their conclusions by recommending the passage of an order presented at this meeting of the Board. Your committee desire to express their indebtedness to the Boston Society for Medical Improvement for its interest in this important matter, and return their thanks for the valuable suggestions and recommendations which it has submitted.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training; amendment to Section 230 of Regulations. [See pp. 124, 131-132.]

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 24 — a proposed amendment to Section 230 of the Regulations relating to the admission of children to the public schools, reported that after due consideration they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 230. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 230. No child, who has not been duly vaccinated, shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate, signed by a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in the Commonwealth, that such child is an unfit subject for

vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid shall attend any public school during the continuance of such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles of at least one week, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

Except as already provided in this section, no child shall be admitted to any of the public schools without a certificate of a physician that such child has been vaccinated, but this certificate shall not be required of pupils who are transferred from one public school to another. In all cases of admissions of children for the first time to the public schools, the principals shall make a record in some book, accessible for reference, of the fact that certificates of vaccination or certificates that the children are unfit subjects for vaccination have been presented, giving the name of each child, the date of admission and the name and residence of the physician by whom the certificate is signed.

No child sick with the whooping-cough shall be allowed to attend school. When children are absent from school on account of sickness, and whenever the principal of a school has reason to believe that contagious disease exists in any household he shall be authorized to exclude pupils from school until the cases can be properly investigated. Pupils shall not be sent during school hours to the houses of absent pupils to ascertain the cause for such absence. The principal of any school upon the receipt of information satisfactory to him that any pupil attending a school under his charge has visited a household where at the time of such visit small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever or measles existed, shall, where the disease was small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, suspend such pupil from school for a period of two weeks, and, where the disease was measles, for a period of at least one week, next following such visit.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, the rules were suspended and the order read twice and passed.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, it was

Adjustable furniture for

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this Board

at an early date upon the cost of providing the Miller chair for use in the two upper grades in the new Phillips Brooks School, and of equipping the rooms to be used by the other grades in said school with the chair and desk recommended by the Director of Physical Training; together with an expression of their opinion as to the advisability of carrying this plan into effect in that particular school.

new Phillips Brooks Grammar School-house.

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — May 22 — an order that Section 39, paragraph 1, of the Rules be amended by striking out the requirement that contracts shall be solicited by advertisement in the "City Record," reported that they are of the opinion that the change suggested should be made, and accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 39, paragraph 1 of Rules. [See p. 184.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 39, Paragraph 1. Strike out the words "the City Rceord, and" in the third line, so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

SECTION 39, Paragraph 1. Shall cause bids for all contracts, the estimated amount of which exceeds $500, to be solicited by advertisement in at least two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston; such advertisement to state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and reserving in such advertisement the right of the committee to reject any or all proposals.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 27 — a report from the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to the course of study in Primary and Grammar Schools, and on proposed changes in the school year (School Document No. 3, 1900) reported that at the meeting of May 22 your committee reported upon a number of the recommendations made by the Board of Supervisors, as contained in said Document, and asked leave to report later upon

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; revised course of study for Primary and Grammar Schools. [See p. 111.]

the remaining propositions which had been referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books for consideration. Your committee have lately received the following communication from the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, which explains itself:

IN COMMITTEE ON COURSES OF STUDY AND TEXT BOOKS,

BOSTON, June 4, 1900.

The Committee considered a communication from the Committee on Rules and Regulations with regard to certain recommendations made by the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to the course of study in the Primary and Grammar Schools, and on proposed changes in the school year, and it was

Voted, That the recommendations suggested by that committee as proper for the consideration of this committee, contained in the report of the Board of Supervisors should, with the exception of the ninth (reducing the length of the Primary and Grammar School course from nine years to eight), be adopted, and that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be informed that in the judgment of this committee proper changes should be made in the Rules and in the courses of study to carry these recommendations into effect. As to the ninth recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, that there be eight grades instead of nine between the Kindergarten and the High School, your committee recommend that the Board of Supervisors be requested to prepare a course of study covering eight years for the Primary and Grammar Schools, and to submit it to the Board for its further consideration.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Your committee are of the opinion that the recommendations of the Board of Supervisors should be carried into effect without further delay, and in order that the matter may be brought before the Board for final and definite action, they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be instructed to prepare revised courses for study for the Primary and Grammar Schools, which shall provide for eight grades instead of nine between the Kindergarten

and the High Schools, and shall also embody the various recommendations contained in the report of the Board of Supervisors, under date of March 6, 1900 (School Document No. 3, 1900).

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of section 151, paragraph 3 of Regulations. [See p. 195.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, who were directed — May 22 — to prepare such amendments to the Rules and Regulations as shall provide one teacher for every fifty pupils in the grammar grades and in the second and third grades primary, and one teacher for every forty-two pupils in the first grade primary, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 151. Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:

SECTION 151. Paragraph 3. Beside the principal, each Grammar School of one hundred pupils, or more, shall be allowed one instructor, of whatever rank, for every fifty pupils registered; but in schools of less than one hundred pupils the principal shall be included in the complement of teachers. An additional teacher may be appointed when there is an excess of thirty pupils recorded. When there is a deficiency of thirty pupils, a teacher, for whose continued service no special necessity exists, shall be transferred to some school lacking a teacher, or shall be honorably discharged from the service. One ungraded class may be established in each Grammar School District for the instruction of children who, from age or other reason, are unqualified for the regular grades of the Primary or Grammar Schools. Additional ungraded classes may be established by the Board in any district, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. In ungraded classes one teacher shall be allowed for thirty-five pupils. The number of teachers herein allowed shall not be exceeded, unless the proper grading of the school, or the insufficiency of the seating capacity of the school-rooms, shall require such excess.

SECTION 152. Strike out the section, and substitute the following:

SECTION 152. The instructors of the Primary Schools shall be first assistants and assistants. Fifty pupils shall be the standard number to one teacher; except that in the first grade forty-two

pupils shall be the standard number to one teacher whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent, the schools can be thus organized. An additional teacher may be appointed when there is an excess of thirty pupils registered for admission. When there is a deficiency of thirty pupils in the district, a teacher, for whose continued service no special necessity exists, shall be transferred to some other district, or shall be honorably discharged from the service. The number of teachers herein allowed shall not be exceeded, unless the proper grading of the schools, or the insufficiency of the seating capacity of the school-rooms, shall require such excess.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of section 219 of Regulations. [See p. 33.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 13 — an order that Section 219 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide that all absences of pupils for whatever cause shall be recorded, reported that they have considered the matter and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to amend the Regulations as suggested in the order referred. They believe, however, that this section should be amended in conformity with recent legislation with regard to school attendance, and accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 219. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 219. In reckoning the average membership and the percentage of attendance no pupil's name shall be omitted in counting the number of persons belonging to the school and the number of absences of such persons, until it is known that such pupil has withdrawn from the school without intention of returning, or, in the absence of such knowledge, until ten consecutive days of absence have been recorded. A pupil who is not present during at least half a session shall be marked and counted as absent for that session.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, who were instructed — May 22 — to present to the Board at its

next meeting such amendments to the rules as are necessary to provide that in the post-graduate department of the Normal School there shall be such advanced instruction in drawing, music, gymnastics, cookery, woodworking and sewing, as may be needed to prepare graduates, teachers already in the service, and others, to be expert departmental teachers, recommended the passage of the following order:

Regulations; amendment of Regulations to provide for advanced instruction in Normal Schools, in drawing, music, etc. [See p. 199.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 288. Strike out the section and substitute the following:

SECTION 288. Such instruction shall be given, in connection with the Normal School, to teachers in the employ of the city, as the Superintendent may direct.

Special advanced instruction in music, drawing, gymnastics, cookery, woodworking, and sewing shall be given in this school to its graduates, teachers in the service, and other properly qualified persons, as may be needed to prepare expert teachers of any of the above-named subjects.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, who were instructed — May 22 — to report to the Board at its next meeting such amendments to the rules as are necessary to carry into effect the recommendation of the Superintendent as contained in his latest report, that equitable deduction be made from the pay of all teachers who may be absent from duty for any cause, during the period of such absence, recommended the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; deduction from salaries of absent teachers.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following section to chapter XIII.

SECTION 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Rules to provide for paid corps of substitutes. [See p. 199.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, who were instructed — May 22 — to present to the Board at its next meeting such amendments to the Rules as are necessary to provide for the establishment of a paid corps of substitutes, for the payment of such substitutes by the city, together with such further regulations as, in the opinion of the committee, may be necessary to ensure a proper relation between said corps and the regular teaching force, and to provide for the selection of permanent teachers from among those who have successfully performed substitute service, recommended the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 82. Strike out the last sentence of the section.

Add the following section:

SECTION 146. A corps of substitutes not to exceed in number the number of grammar school districts in the city may be appointed by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, to serve in the places of absent assistants in the grammar and primary schools. The members of this corps shall attend daily at places designated by the Superintendent and there be ready to answer calls for service. They shall report each month to the Superintendent on blanks prepared for the purpose the days on which they have attended without being called into service, the days on which, and the schools in which they have served as substitutes. They shall hold their places during the school year unless sooner removed by the Superintendent. They shall vacate their places on receiving appointments as permanent or temporary teachers or as substitutes for a period of two months or more; but, at the expiration of their service as temporary teachers or as substitutes for a fixed period, they may be reappointed to the corps of substitutes. In seeking for substitutes, the principals of schools shall first apply for a member of the corps of substitutes; but failing to find one may then employ, with the approval of the Superintendent any person holding the proper certificate of qualification.

SECTION	173.	Strike out the section.			
"	174.	Renumber	the	section	173.
"	175.	"	"	"	174.
"	176.	"	"	"	175.
"	177.	"	"	"	176.
"	178.	"	"	"	177.

Add the following section:

SECTION 178. The compensation of all substitutes and temporary teachers shall be fixed by the Board annually in the month of June. The compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers in the different positions and schools respectively shall be established at a certain rate for each day of actual service — one-session days in primary and grammar schools being reckoned as full days.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, it was

Committee on Vacation Schools to have oversight and control of vacation schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby given the general oversight and control of school premises, the use of which has been or may hereafter be, granted by this Board for vacation school or playground purposes during the ensuing summer, under the auspices of any individual, association or club, with full authority to make such regulations for the care and protection of school property as they may deem necessary, and to terminate such occupancy of any school building or yard at pleasure.

Mr. Anderson offered the following:

Boundary lines of Phillips Brooks and Hugh O'Brien Districts. [See p. 169.]

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the Phillips Brooks District be changed as follows:

Strike out the word "southerly" in the Minutes, page 169, line sixteenth, and substitute therefor the word "northerly."

That the boundary lines of the Hugh O'Brien District be changed as follows:

Strike out the words, "sides of Dudley and West Cottage streets to the point of beginning," in the Minutes, page 171, lines fifth and sixth, and substitute therefor the words, "side of Dudley street; thence by

the rear of the northerly side of West Cottage street to the point of beginning."

Passed.

Report of the Committee on the Normal School; higher standard of scholarship, etc.

Mr. Courtney, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

The Committee on the Normal School, to whom were referred from the files of previous years, various orders relating to the admission of pupils to the Normal School, and certain recommendations of the Superintendent, presented to the Board at its meeting of Dec. 27, 1898, on the same subject, report that they have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The recommendations of the Superintendent refer first to the admission of students to the Normal School, and second, to the immediate employment of the graduates in the public schools. Under existing regulations all students who have completed the fourth year of the high school course, provided they are eighteen years of age and are recommended by the master, may enter the Normal School without examination. The Superintendent proposes two changes: first, to limit the number annually admitted to the Normal School to 75, and second, to select this number by competitive examination, from students of superior class standing in the high schools.

The chief end in view as stated by the Superintendent is to reduce the number of graduates from the Normal School, now greatly in excess of the number of teachers who can find permanent employment in the schools of the city.

In considering the effects of the liberal conditions of admission to the Normal School now existing, the committee find, as stated by the Superintendent, that for several years the supply of teachers graduated from the school has greatly exceeded the demand of the school system. The committee also find that each year a considerable number of persons enter the Normal School whose high school standing in scholarship has been relatively low. This they believe to be the greater evil of the two.

That the scholarship of the teachers in the public schools should be superior to the passable or average scholarship required for graduation from the high schools is a proposition which needs no argument to support. To raise the standard of scholarship required for admission to the Normal School would in time elevate the whole teaching force of the city. This is a matter which vitally concerns every parent whose children attend the public schools. When parents are compelled by law to send their children to school until they are fourteen years of age, they have a right to demand that the teachers shall be the best which the

city can obtain. The committee, therefore, are of the opinion that admission to the Normal School should be by special examination conducted by the Board of Supervisors, and that only those students who have attained a relatively superior standing in the high schools should be admissible to such examinations.

Under these conditions the number of persons annually admitted to the Normal School would probably be considerably smaller than at present.

The committee believe that such an incidental reduction would be a more satisfactory mode of accomplishing the end desired by the Superintendent than to fix by regulation an arbitrary limit.

Concerning the second part of the Superintendent's recommendations, namely: that all the graduates of the Normal School be immediately placed in temporary service at a moderate salary for the purpose of testing their qualifications for permanent employment, your committee approve the recommendation, believing that such practical tests would supplement the more theoretical part of their professional training. The work now done in the primary schools by special assistants, would be done by members of this corps, and they would also do much of the substituting, so that the added expense of their employment would not be large.

Your committee recommend the passage of the following orders:

(1.) *Ordered*, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors, and must have good health and a good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere. They must have passed satisfactorily an examination held for the purpose by the Board of Supervisors. For candidates who are members of the Boston High Schools this examination shall be held annually in the month of May, and only those students shall be admitted to it whose scholarship showing during the last year of their high school course has on the first of May averaged not below the standard "good" as recognized by the Board of Supervisors. For other candidates an examination shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the school in September. Graduates of a university or college or of a Massachusetts State Normal School approved by the Board of Supervisors may be admitted to the school without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the first class, and may take the kindergarten course, or any of the other optional courses in one

year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school for the regular and special courses, only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged.

(2.) *Ordered*, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECTION 287. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following :

SECTION 287. Graduates from the Normal School in June, 1903, and thereafter, if residents of Boston, shall in the following September, be placed in the grammar, primary or kindergarten schools of the city, to serve for one year at a salary to be fixed annually by the School Committee. The assignment of these teachers in September and transfers during the year, shall be made by the Superintendent at his discretion. The principals of schools and Supervisors shall observe and report upon this first year's service, and their reports together with the records made in the Normal School shall be the basis for forming a Merit List, from which permanent appointments shall be made during the second year and thereafter.

Accepted, and the orders referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of committee on the Normal School; extension of Boston Normal School to include surrounding cities and towns.

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a report from the Superintendent with regard to extending the city Normal School, so as to include some of the surrounding cities and towns, reported that in their judgment no further action with regard to this matter is expedient at the present time, and they therefore recommend that the report be placed on file.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on the Fifth Division; acceptance of gifts of Sherwin School Association.

Mr. Courtney, for the Committee on the Fifth Division reported that the Sherwin School Association of graduates and former pupils, through the leadership of Dr. Charles S. Stone of Ward 18, has presented to the school during the past two years, a stereopticon and about three hundred slides, a typewriter, and twenty-eight pictures for the different rooms and corridors, the cost of which has aggregated four hundred seventy-

eight dollars. The committee desire to express their appreciation of the interest shown in the school by these substantial gifts, and now recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the gifts described in the foregoing report be accepted by this Board, and that its thanks be extended to Dr. Charles S. Stone, and the members of the Sherwin School Association for their substantial expression of regard for the said school.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, it was

Office accommodations for officers of truant force.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to provide suitable office accommodations for the officers of the truant force.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich it was

Use of William Wirt Warren School for vacation school purposes.

Ordered, That the use of the yard and basement of the William Wirt Warren School be granted the Brighthelmstone Club during the ensuing summer for vacation school purposes, the same to be in place of similar accommodations in the Washington Allston School previously allowed said club.

Mr. Davison offered the following:

Salaries of certain employees in School-house Agent's Department.

Ordered, That the salaries of the following named employees in the School-House Agent's Department be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered:

George H. Grueby,	inspector,	$2,000
Ottis S. Davenport,	"	2,000
Joseph W. Hill,	"	2,000

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Appropriation for improving sanitary condition of public school buildings.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to make an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for improving the sanitary conditions of the public school buildings, and that the

Committee on Legislative Matters be instructed to appear before the proper committee of the City Council in support of such action.

Mr. Merritt moved that the order be referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Merritt's motion was lost, and the order passed.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Award of Grammar school diplomas at Annual School Festival.

Ordered, That the diplomas of the grammar school graduates be awarded this year at the Annual School Festival.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, it was

Skylight in roof of exhibition hall of East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to take immediate steps for placing a proper skylight in the roof of the exhibition hall of the new East Boston High School-house.

Chapter XVII., Section 240, of Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Section 240 of Chapter XVII. of the Regulations was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Minority report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Irving M. Norcross. [See p. 88.]

On motion of Mr. Burrill the minority report of the Committee on Salaries relating to the salary of Irving M. Norcross, sub-master in the Eliot District, (See Minutes, page 88) was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the report was indefinitely postponed.

Appointment of Committee on Annual Report.

The Chair announced the following committee on the Annual Report:

Ferdinand Abraham, *Chairman;* Messrs. Bulger and Cushing.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Berridge the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 26, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committtee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting

Special assignment.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the foregoing were specially assigned for half an hour.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, the foregoing special assignment was taken up.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the following proposed appointments be laid over to the first meeting of the Board in September, and that the Superintendent be instructed to submit the names of two citizens of Boston for the positions named.

ON PROBATION.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Scully, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

West Roxbury High School. — Ernest V. Page, New Bedford, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 12, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Baldwin's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny and Merritt — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison and Mrs. Fifield — 10.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, Nichols and Strange.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

Appointment of Principal of Dudley District. [See p. 210.]

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Abram T. Smith as master of the Dudley District, to date from Jan. 1, 1901, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, and that such approval, under the rules, must be by ballot.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Calderwood, and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13. ——— Newton had 1 vote; Abram T. Smith had 20 votes, and was accordingly declared elected master of the Dudley District, from Jan. 1, 1901.

Appointment of Principal of Franklin District. [See p. 210.]

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Seth Sears as master of the Franklin District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, and that such approval, under the rules, must be by ballot.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Allen, Bulger, and Coolidge a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to the duty reported

the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13. There was 1 blank; Seth Sears had 6 votes; Horatio D. Newton had 14 votes, and was accordingly declared elected master of the Franklin District, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Reappointments of Instructors. [See pp. 211-213.]

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments of instructors to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, for the term ending August 31, 1901, as presented at the last meeting, all of said reappointments to date from September 1, 1900; and the Board proceeded to act thereon as follows:

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Charles Sumner District. — Loea P. Howard, Master.

Ballot.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Anderson and Burrill a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 20; necessary for a choice 13; there was 1 blank. Loea P. Howard had 19 votes, and was declared elected to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTOR.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Roxbury High School. — Mary Hubbard, Special teacher of Physical Culture.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Mr. Calderwood, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Kenny a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 17; necessary for a choice, 12; Mary Hubbard had 17 votes, and was declared elected to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS.

For the term ending August 31, 1901.

Normal School. — Walter C. Boyden, Head-Master.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, Head-Master.

Martin District. — Augustine L. Rafter, Master.

Ballot. On motion of Mr. Abraham, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Abraham, Cushing and Burrill a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necesfor a choice, 13.

Normal School. — Wallace C. Boyden, Head-Master, had 17 votes.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, Head-Master, had 19 votes.

Martin District. — Augustine L. Rafter, Master, had 19 votes.

Ballot. The Principals named having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected for the term ending August 31, 1901.

DIRECTOR OF DRAWING.

For the term ending August 31, 1901.

James Frederick Hopkins

Ballot. On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Berridge, Baldwin, and Davison a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13. John Smith had 1 vote; there were 4 blanks; James Frederick Hopkins had 16 votes, and was declared elected for the term ending August 31, 1901.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.

For the term ending August 31, 1901.

James M. McLaughlin.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Mr. Brett, Mrs. Keller and Mr. Campbell a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13; there was 1 blank. L. B. Marshall had 3 votes; James M. McLaughlin had 17 votes, and was declared elected for the term ending August 31, 1901.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

For the term ending August 31, 1901.

James B. Fitzgerald.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Campbell, Davison, and Cushing a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary

for a choice, 13. James B. Fitzgerald had 19 votes, and was declared elected for the term ending August 31, 1901.

INSTRUCTOR OF MILITARY DRILL.

For the term ending August 31, 1901.

George H. Benyon.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Kenny, Aldrich, and Allen a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary for a choice, 13. George H. Benyon had 19 votes, and was declared elected for the term ending August 31, 1901.

ARMORER.

For the term ending August 31, 1901.

Charles H. Reardon.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Coolidge, Bulger, and Abraham a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 17; necessary for a choice, 9. Charles H. Reardon had 17 votes, and was declared elected for the term ending August 31, 1901.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

For the term ending August 31, 1901.

Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools. — M. Eloise Talbot, teacher of Physical Training and Reading.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, teacher of Physical Training.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Anderson, Burrill, and Mrs. Fifield a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 17; necessary for a choice, 12.

Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools. — M. Eloise Talbot, Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, had 17 votes.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, Teacher of Physical Training, had 17 votes.

The instructors named, having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected for the term ending August 31, 1901.

For the term ending August 31, 1901, on probation.

Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools. — Edith T. Sears, Special Teacher of Physical Training.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, Assistant to the Special Teacher of Physical Culture.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Courtney, Baldwin, and Aldrich a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary for a choice, 13.

Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools. — Edith T. Sears, Special Teacher of Physical Training, had 19 votes.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, Assist-

ant to the Special Teacher of Physical Culture, had 19 votes.

The instructors named, having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected on probation for the term ending August 31, 1901.

The question came upon approving the reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary and Kindergarten Schools to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending August 31, 1901, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1901, "Appointments for Re-election."

Mr. Coolidge offered the following:

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed under Regulations.

Ordered, That the employment of teachers in excess of the number allowed under the Regulations, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1900, "Appointments for Re-election," be authorized for the school year 1900–1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following:

Employment of teachers with higher ranks than Regulations allow.

Ordered, That the employment of teachers with higher ranks than the Regulations allow, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1900, "Appointments for Re-election," be authorized for the school year 1900–1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following:

Ungraded classes in excess of number allowed under Regulations.

Ordered, That ungraded classes in excess of the number allowed under the Regulations, as contained and specified in School Document No. 5, 1900, "Appointments for Re-election," be allowed for the school year 1900–1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

Continuance of teachers

Ordered, That teachers with higher ranks than the

Rules allow be continued in the service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1901, as follows: with higher ranks than Rules allow.

Bunker Hill District. — One first assistant, Grammar School.

Edward Everett District. — One first assistant, Grammar School.

Dwight District. — One first assistant, Primary Schools.

Norcross District. — One first assistant, Primary Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The reappointments, as contained and specified in said document, were thereupon approved.

The Chair stated the question was on the approval of the following appointments of principals of Evening Schools for the term 1900–1901, as presented at the last meeting; said appointments to date from Sept. 24, 1900: Election of Principals of Evening Schools. [See p. 213.]

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, head-master.

Bigelow School. — John D. Philbrick, Boston.

Comins School. — John E. Butler, Boston.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson, Boston.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers, Boston.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild, Medford.

Hancock School. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley, Boston.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston.

Warren School. — James H. Leary, Boston.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy, Boston.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris, Boston.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burrill, Merritt, and

Abraham a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 20; necessary for a choice, 13.

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Headmaster, had 20 votes.

Bigelow School. — John D. Philbrick had 20 votes.

Comins School. — John E. Butler had 20 votes.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson had 20 votes.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers had 20 votes.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild had 20 votes.

Hancock School. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer had 20 votes.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley had 20 votes.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom had 20 votes.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage had 20 votes.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers had 20 votes.

Warren School. — James H. Leary had 20 votes.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy had 20 votes.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris had 20 votes.

The principals named having each received the necessary number of votes were accordingly declared elected for the term 1900–1901.

The following orders took their second readings:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 39, Paragraph 1, of the Rules. [See p. 243.]

SECTION 39, Paragraph 1. Strike out the words "the City Record, and" in the third line, so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

SECTION 39, Paragraph 1. Shall cause bids for all contracts, the estimated amount of which exceeds $500, to be solicited by advertisement in at least two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston; such advertisement to state the time and place

for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and reserving in such advertisement the right of the committee to reject any or all proposals.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 151, Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:

Amendment of Section 151, Paragraph 3, of Regulations. [See pp. 245–246.]

SECTION 151, Paragraph 3. Beside the principal, each Grammar School of one hundred pupils, or more, shall be allowed one instructor, of whatever rank, for every fifty pupils registered; but in schools of less than one hundred pupils the principal shall be included in the complement of teachers. An additional teacher may be appointed when there is an excess of thirty pupils recorded. When there is a deficiency of thirty pupils, a teacher, for whose continued service no special necessity exists, shall be transferred to some school lacking a teacher, or shall be honorably discharged from the service. One ungraded class may be established in each Grammar School District for the instruction of children who, from age or other reason, are unqualified for the regular grades of the Primary or Grammar Schools. Additional ungraded classes may be established by the Board in any district, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. In ungraded classes one teacher shall be allowed for thirty-five pupils. The number of teachers herein allowed shall not be exceeded, unless the proper grading of the school, or the insufficiency of the seating capacity of the school-rooms shall require such excess.

SECTION 152. Strike out the section and substitute the following:

SECTION 152. The instructors of the Primary Schools shall be first assistants and assistants. Fifty pupils shall be the standard number to one teacher; except that in the first grade forty-two pupils shall be the standard number to one teacher whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent, the schools can be thus organized. An additional teacher may be appointed when there is an excess of thirty pupils registered for admission. When there is a deficiency of thirty pupils in the district, a teacher, for whose continued service no special necessity exists, shall be transferred to some other district, or shall be honorably discharged from the service. The number of teachers herein allowed

shall not be exceeded, unless the proper grading of the schools, or the insufficiency of the seating capacity of the school-rooms, shall require such excess.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 219 of the Regulations. [See p. 246.]

SECTION 219. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 219. In reckoning the average membership and the percentage of attendance no pupil's name shall be omitted in counting the number of persons belonging to the school and the number of absences of such persons, until it is known that such pupil has withdrawn from the school without intention of returning, or, in the absence of such knowledge, until ten consecutive days of absence have been recorded. A pupil who is not present during at least half a session shall be marked and counted as absent for that session.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 288 of the Regulations. [See p. 247.]

SECTION 288. Strike out the section and substitute the following:

SECTION 288. Such instruction shall be given, in connection with the Normal School, to teachers in the employ of the city, as the Superintendent may direct.

Special advanced instruction in music, drawing, gymnastics, cookery, woodworking and sewing shall be given in this school to its graduates, teachers in the service, and other properly qualified persons, as may be needed to prepare expert teachers of any of the above-named subjects.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following section to Chapter XIII.:

Amendment of Chapter 13. [See p. 246.]

SECTION 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 82. Strike out the last sentence of the section.

Add the following section:

SECTION 146. A corps of substitutes not to exceed in number the number of grammar school districts in the city may be appointed by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, to serve in the places of absent assistants in the grammar and primary schools. The members of this corps shall attend daily at places designated by the Superintendent and there be ready to answer calls for service. They shall report each month to the Superintendent on blanks prepared for the purpose the days on which they have attended without being called into service, the days on which, and the schools in which they have served as substitutes. They shall hold their places during the school year unless sooner removed by the Superintendent. They shall vacate their places on receiving appointments as permanent or temporary teachers or as substitutes for a period of two months or more; but, at the expiration of their service as temporary teachers or as substitutes for a fixed period, they may be reappointed to the corps of substitutes. In seeking for substitutes the principals of schools shall first apply for a member of the corps of substitutes; but failing to find one may then employ, with the approval of the Superintendent, any person holding the proper certificate of qualification.

Amendment of Sections 82, 146, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177 and 178. [See pp. 248-249.]

SECTION 173. Strike out the section.
" 174. Renumber the section 173.
" 175. " " " 174.
" 176. " " " 175.
" 177. " " " 176.
" 178. " " " 177.

Add the following section:

SECTION 178. The compensation of all substitutes and temporary teachers shall be fixed by the Board annually in the month of June. The compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers in the different positions and schools respectively shall be established at a certain rate for each day of actual service — one-session days in primary and grammar schools being reckoned as full days.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for the en-

Board of Street Commissioners

requested to take land for enlargement of lot of Hugh O'Brien School-house. [See pp. 183, 204–205.]

largement of the Hugh O'Brien School-house lot, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Henry C. Warren, and situated on Langdon street, at Roxbury, bounded and described as follows: northwest by Langdon street, about twenty-eight feet; northeast by land supposed to belong to Frederick N. Robinson, about one hundred and fifteen feet; southeast by land supposed to belong to E. Casey, about twenty-eight feet; and southwest by land belonging to the City of Boston, about one hundred and fifteen feet; containing thirty-one hundred square feet, more or less.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Calderwood, Campbell, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 17.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Burrill, Coolidge, Courtney, and Davison — 5.

Absent: Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Execution of contract for plastering new Primary School-house, Roxbury. [See p. 216.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Crowley & Grady in the sum of two thousand eight hundred eighty-seven ($2,887) for plastering the new primary school building on Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, Roxbury; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Additional appropriations for High Schools. [See p. 216.]

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriations be made:

South Boston High School-house, additional . .	$30,000
New Dorchester High School-house, additional . .	30,000
West Roxbury High School-house, additional . .	30,000
East Boston High School-house, additional . . .	30,000

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Yeoman-street School-house be named the Davis School in honor of Col. Aaron Davis of the Revolutionary army.

Naming of Yeoman-street School-house. [See p. 217.]

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the order was amended by inserting the word "Aaron" before the word "Davis" in the second line.

The order as amended passed, 20 members voting in the affirmative.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named assistants in the offices of the Superintendent and of the Secretary be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered: Annie C. Murphy, eight hundred eighty-eight dollars ($888); Ella F. Deuel, nine hundred dollars ($900); Nellie M. Cronin, eight hundred forty dollars ($840); Lydia F. Brock, eight hundred forty dollars ($840).

Salaries of assistants in offices of Superintendent and Secretary. [See p. 218.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named employees in the Supply Department be fixed at the rates per annum specified, to date from May 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered: M. Lewis Crosby, delivery clerk, twenty-three hundred dollars ($2,300); Fred L. Wetherbee, assistant, nine hundred sixty dollars ($960); Frank L. Kelliher, assistant, seven hundred eighty dollars ($780); Rose A. McBrien, assistant, eight hundred forty dollars ($840).

Salaries of employes in Supply Department. [See pp. 197-198-218.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John F. Casey the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) in addi-

Payment to John F. Casey.

[See pp. 218–219.]

tion to the regular salary of his rank, for extra services rendered as acting head-master of the English High School during the school year 1899–1900.

Salary of Sarah T. Whitmarsh, [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That Sarah T. Whitmarsh, assistant in the Thetford-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Salary of Katharine H. Perry. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That Katharine H. Perry, principal of the Thetford-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from May 1, 1900.

Payment to Caroline D. Aborn. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Caroline D. Aborn, principal of the Training School Kindergarten, the sum of two hundred forty dollars ($240) for extra services performed during the year in the Normal school.

Payment to Charles McLaughlin. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles McLaughlin the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra janitor services rendered at the Washington Allston School during the school year 1899–1900.

Payment to Annie J. Butler. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School, from March 12 to May 12, 1900.

Payment to Susan B. Scott. [See p. 220.]

Ordered, That there he paid to Susan B. Scott the sum of forty-three dollars ($43) for janitor services rendered in the schools of the Third Division during the school year 1899–1900.

The Secretary read the following:

Resignation.

RESIGNATION.

Public Latin School. — Henry E. Fraser, junior-master, Sept. 1, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfer, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Winthrop District. — Violet O. Frederick, Boston, assistant Grammar School, from June 13, 1900. Temporary teacher.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Girls' Latin School. — M. Eloise Talbot, Hyde Park, special teacher of physical training and reading, from Sept. 12, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Girls' High School. — Edith T. Sears, Boston, special teacher of physicial training and reading, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Phillips Brooks District. — James H. Gormley, Boston, sub-master, Mary H. Thompson, Boston, Alice G. Maguire, Boston, first-assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the rules were suspended and the foregoing appointments of instructors in the Phillips Brooks District, were approved. Rules suspended.

The appointments in the Girls' Latin and Girls' High Schools, were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Burrill moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the two first foregoing appointments were laid over, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1901: Rules suspended.

Winthrop District. — Susan A. W. Loring, first-assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1900, until Sept. 1, 1901. Leave of absence to Susan A. W. Loring.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted the head-master of the Public Latin School, on full pay, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Sept. 12, 1901. Leave of absence to head-master, Public Latin School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; site for new Normal School-house. [See pp. 165, 177-178.]

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, to whom were recommitted — May 22 — orders relative to the taking of a site for a new Normal School-house, with instructions to have soundings made on said lots, reported that in accordance with their request borings have been made under the direction of the City Engineer from whom has been received the following communication:

CITY OF BOSTON,
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
50 CITY HALL, June 22, 1900.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,

DEAR SIR, — In compliance with your request borings have been made on two lots of land near the Fens, and the two accompanying plans show the location of the borings made and the character of the ground as indicated by the borings.

The lot opposite Bryant street has clay at grades varying from 18 to 29 feet below city base. This clay is about of the same character as is found on most of the Back Bay territory. The piles required for foundation will need to be from 25 to 40 feet in length below the point where they are to be cut off.

The lot between Gainsborough and Batavia street has gravel at grades varying from 4 to 6 feet below city base. This gravel is coarse and of considerable depth. The piles required for foundation will need to be from 15 to 17 feet below the point they are cut off; or a masonry foundation could, if desired, be carried down to the gravel without piles.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM JACKSON,
City Engineer.

Your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Co., and bounded and described as follows: Northwest by the Fenway, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; northeast by land of the city of Boston, about two hundred six feet; southeast by Hemenway street, about one hundred

seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; and southwest by land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Co., and to Lydia D. Wellington *et als.*, trustees, about two hundred six feet; containing thirty-six thousand three hundred twenty-eight square feet; more or less.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the order be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that under the Rules the order must lie over for two weeks, as it involved the expenditure of money.

The Chair ruled that as the same order had previously been presented to the Board and had laid over for two weeks, the point of order was not well taken.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the order was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School-house, as follows:

Stiffening 4-inch terra cotta partitions . . .	$1,050 00
Extra copper work on roof, including skylights and ventilators	2,832 50
Wooden strips on roof of central motif . . .	250 00
	$4,132 50

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended, and the order declared passed.

Mr. Baldwin doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 17.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Burrill, Campbell and Nichols. — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Anderson, McDonald, and Strange.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for plumbing East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Huey Brothers in the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred fifty-seven dollars ($18,957) for furnishing the plumbing system for the East Boston High School building (exclusive of water closets); said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additions to contract in connection with East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute additions to contracts in connection with the completion of the new East Boston High School-house, as follows:

Mead, Mason & Co., skylight on roof of exhibition hall .	$624 60
Lynch & Woodward, changes in steam heating fixtures in rooms 84 and 86 on account of fitting said rooms for botanical and zoological laboratories . . .	104 00

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mack & Moore.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mack & Moore, for alteration and addition to the West Roxbury High School building, in the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars ($654) for putting in four new windows in the first floor of the old building.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of James Fagan for erecting the Grammar School building on Quincy and Perth streets, Dorchester, in the sum of seven hundred twenty-three and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars ($723.80) for fitting up manual training and cooking rooms in the basement of said schoolhouse, including furring outside walls, floor screeds, floors, doors, windows, finish, painting, tinting and hardware.

Execution of addition to contract of James Fagan.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Charles C. Collins in the sum of two hundred forty-nine dollars ($249) for moving and placing loam on the South Boston High School lot.

Placing of loam on lot of South Boston High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the Chapman Grammar School building in East Boston, as follows:

Execution of additions to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Extra flight of stairs from third floor to attic	$297
Furrings and grounds around channels, and paneled casings for same	190
Telephone connection between new building and Tappan School	165
	$652

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Frank G. Coburn & Co., in the sum of thirty-four thousand seven

Execution of contract for building new Primary

School-house at Charlestown.

hundred ninety dollars ($34,790) for building the Primary School building on the corner of Bartlett, Pearl and School streets, Charlestown; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for plastering new Charlestown Primary School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with D. T. Donovan & Co. in the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($4,350) for plastering the Primary School building on the corner of Bartlett, Pearl and School streets, Charlestown; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge for the Committee on School Houses offered the following:

Report of Committee on School Houses; estimated expenditures during July and August.

The Committee on School Houses, in compliance with the rule which requires them to submit for the approval of the Board separate estimates of such expenditures as they recommend to be made during July and August, respectfully submit the following:

Your committee stated in their report upon the sanitary condition of school buildings presented at the last meeting of the Board (School Document No. 6, 1900) that it would be impossible under existing financial limitations to perform during the coming summer the usual and absolutely necessary current repairs, and to also meet the cost of installing a large amount of new sanitary, heating and ventilating apparatus, but that they expected to begin a movement toward the ultimate correction of the sanitary defects in school buildings which have been pointed out in the reports of the Board of Health and of the School-house Agent. Your committee have endeavored to present their estimates in as much detail as possible, but have been unable to itemize the proposed expenditures on heating apparatus and for miscellaneous repairs in time for presentation at this meeting of the Board, it being their intention to expend the amount to be devoted for current repairs as judiciously and economically as possible in all sections of the city in a manner calculated to produce the best results, but mainly in small items, while the examination of the heating apparatus in the various school buildings has too recently been completed to enable your committee to

decide upon what particular repairs will be found necessary in this direction.

In conclusion, your committee desire to state that while they fully appreciate the desirability of making improvements in the ventilation of a number of school buildings, they deem it their duty to first consider the question of sanitation, and therefore make their recommendations on that basis.

With this explanation your committee submit for the approval of the Board the following

ESTIMATES.

Balance of appropriation available July 1, 1900 .		$181,075 95
Improvements in sanitation in the Adams School-house . . . Noble School-house . . . Polk-street School-house . . Phillips School-house . . . Weston-street School-house . West Concord-street School-house, Lawrence School-house . . Hawes Hall and Simonds School-houses . . . . . John A. Andrew School-house . Comins School-house . . . Washington Allston School-house, Bowditch School-house . .	$70,600 00	
Repair of heating apparatus where necessary	10,000 00	
Current miscellaneous repairs throughout city	60,475 95	
Reserve for emergency repairs between Sept. 1 and close of financial year, Jan. 31, 1901	40,000 00	
	$181,075 95	$181,075 95

The report was accepted, and the estimates approved under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from Apr. 9 to June 22, 1900. Payment to H. S. Dudley for cleaning Denison House Kindergarten.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Use of yard of John A. Andrew School for vacation school purposes.

Ordered, That the use of the yard of the John A. Andrew School be granted the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches during the ensuing summer for vacation school purposes, the same to be without expense to the city.

Referred to the Committee on Vacation Schools with full powers.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation of a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, presented the following resignation:

JANITOR.

341 Centre-street School (Lowell District). — Frank L. Harris, from July 1, 1900.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment:

JANITOR.

341 Centre-street School (Lowell District). — Thomas Alchin, from July 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Frank T. Vose.

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel, from September, 1899, to July, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Dismissal of janitor of Howard-avenue School.

Ordered, That Samuel S. McLennan, janitor of the Howard-avenue School, be dismissed from the service.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Berridge presented the following:

BOSTON, MASS., June 25, 1900.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The undersigned, truant officers of the City of Boston, respectfully petition your Honorable Board, that their salary may be increased two hundred dollars ($200) each per annum, believing that we should be placed on an equality with other officials, whose duties are of a similar character.

Petition from Truant Officers for increased salary.

The salary has been increased but once since the first truant force was organized, and then only a limited increase on account of lack of funds, but a promise was held out for a larger increase in the near future.

We believe that time has arrived and would respectfully ask your favorable consideration of our petition.

GEORGE MURPHY,
GEORGE W. BEAN,
JAMES BRAGDON,
HENRY M. BLACKWELL,
FRANK HASEY,
RICHARD W. WALSH,
CHARLES L. TURNER,
CHAS. S. WOOFFINDALE,
AMOS SCHAFFER,
DANIEL J. SWEENEY,
WILLIAM B. SHEA,
DAVID F. LONG,
WARREN J. STOKES,
CHAS. B. WOOD,
JOHN H. WESTFALL,
JOHN McCRILLIS,
JOHN T. HATHAWAY.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be instructed to take immediate steps for providing additional accommodations in the Henry L. Pierce and Christopher Gibson Districts.

Additional accommodations in Henry L. Pierce and Christopher Gibson Districts.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That the use of the Tyler-street Primary and Hudson-street Manual Training rooms be granted to Miss Mary H. Dana for vacation schools, the same to be without expense to the city.

Use of Tyler-street and Hudson-street Schools for vacation school purposes.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Manual training room in basement of Roger Clap School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be instructed to fit up a manual training room in the basement of the Roger Clap School-house before the reopening of the schools in September.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Fitting-up for school purposes, No. 20 Mt. Vernon street.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be instructed to fit up the entire premises, No. 20 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, now rented for school purposes, for occupancy by additional classes.

Report of Committee on Fourth Division; death of Louise K. Hopkinson.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, reported the death of Louise K. Hopkinson, late assistant, grammar school, in the Winthrop District, which occurred on June 12, 1900.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Fourth Division; abandonment of school-house on Tremont and Dix place. [See p. 206.]

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 12 — a communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting that the School Committee report to that Board at its next meeting the advisability of abandoning the present school-house on Tremont street, at the proposed extension of Dix place, reported that in view of the fact that the number of pupils in attendance at this school is increasing rather than diminishing, your committee do not deem it advisable to discontinue its occupancy at the present time at least, and they recommend that the Board of Aldermen be so informed.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Vacation Schools; use of Yeoman-street Primary

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, to whom was referred — June 12 — an order that the use of one room and the yard of the Yeoman-street Primary School be granted to the Committee for the

Mall-street Vacation School for vacation school purposes, for eight weeks, beginning July 9, 1900, reported that they have given this matter their consideration. By recent legislation of the School Committee the whole matter pertaining to vacation schools was left in the hands of the Committee on Vacation Schools, which committee has already made provision for the establishment of a vacation school in this building for the ensuing summer. They therefore report that in their opinion the order ought not to pass.

School for vacation school purposes. [See p. 217.]

Accepted.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 22 — a communication from the Massachusetts Civic League, urging the School Committee to establish one or more vacation schools during a part of the summer vacation, reported that after due consideration of the matter, the School Committee has granted to them the authority to establish and carry on vacation schools during the ensuing summer. Your committee propose to establish three such schools,— one in East Boston, one in the West End, and one in Roxbury, and they recommend that the aforesaid petitioners be informed of the intention of the School Committee in this direction.

Report of Committee on Vacation Schools; establishment of vacation schools by city. [See pp. 201-202.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kenny presented the following:

BOSTON, June 26, 1900.

Presented to School Committee for Approval by Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association.

JAMES J. MINOT, M. D,
President.

List of persons employed by Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association in vacation schools.

Ellen M. Tower, Chairman of Committee on Playgrounds.

The following is a list of persons to be employed in school-yard playgrounds in the summer of 1900:

Superintendent, Miss Emma A. Phelps,
Salary for the term $200

Substitute Matron, Anna L. Corbett,
Salary per week $10

Guardians of Boys,
Albert S. Ames,
Henry E. Loring,
Albert L. Cross.
Salaries for six days per week, two sessions per day . $10

Assistant directors,
Anna L. Littlefield,
Helen L. Gray.
Salaries for 6 days per week, two sessions per day . . $10

Matrons:

Gertrude Pike (in A.M.) . . .	Hancock	School
Ella T. Keegan (in P. M.) . . .	"	"
Margaret Sheehan, ...	Ware	"
Rose D. Lamphear, ...	Wait	"
Isabella H. Santee	Andrews	"
Teresa A. Long	Quincy	"
Annie M. Farrell	Sherwin	"
Gertrude F. Briggs	George-street	"
Honora A. Lennon	Dearborn	"
Elizabeth G. Burke	Ira Allen	"
Elizabeth F. Woodbury . . .	Comins	"
Helena M. Doherty	Lawrence	"
Ella S. Howes	Parkman	"
Ellen A. Barry	Ticknor	"
Mary L. R. Woodbury (in A.M.) . .	Cyrus Alger	"
Alice M. Colleton (in P.M.) . . .	Cyrus Alger	"
M. Ursula Magrath	Cudworth	"
Henrietta S. Pike	Plummer	"
Anna C. Rogers	Lyman	"
Josephine C. Pickering	Warren	"

Salaries for 6 half days per week, $5.00

Assistant Matrons:

Stazia Meagher, Edith M. Connor	Hancock	School
Ada Cushing	Ware	"
Clara Stanwood, Gertrude L. Hall, Winifred Rider	Wait	"
Nellie M. Small, Delania T. Ayres, Katharine G. Sheehan	Andrews	"

Mary Long	Quincy	School
Mary G. Welch Margaret L. Carolan	Sherwin	"
Margaret F. Keenan	George-street	"
Beatrice H. Gunn Helen R. Campbell	Dearborn	"
C. Agnes Dailey	Ira Allen	"
Anna G. Griffin	Comins	"
Mary E. Hamilton	Lawrence	"
Katharine L. Haskell Agnes G. Nash	Parkman	"
Abigail F Sullivan	Ticknor	"
Edith H. Oswald Mary C. Harrington	Cyrus Alger	"
Frankie E. Sullivan Anna C. Olson	Cudworth	"
Ella F. Erskine Gertrude Russell	Plummer	"
Mayrell A. MacDonald Charity Giles	Lyman	"
Louise Adams	Warren	"

Salaries for 6 half days per week, $4.00

Drummer Boys:

Benjamin T. Leland,
Henry F. Leland,
Clifton G. Greenleaf.

Salaries for 6 half days per week, $4.00

Placed on file.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, offered the following:

Ordered, That the candidates proposed by the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, as per their communication of this day, for carrying on the work for which this Board in its annual budget appropriated three thousand dollars ($3,000) be elected to the positions named therein, and that they be paid the salaries as stated in said communication.

Election of persons nominated by Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association for service in vacation schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 8, 1900.)

Annual report of Committee on Salaries.

Appended to the report were the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the public schools be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1901, as contained in the following schedule:

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Master, first year, $2,340; annual increase, $144; maximum	3,060
Assistants, first year, $1,140; annual increase, $60; maximum	1,620

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Masters	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Assistant Principal, Girls' High School	2,040
Assistant Principal, Roxbury High School, first year, $1,620; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,836
Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Instructors, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum,	2,340
Assistant Instructors, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620
Instructor of Metal-working, first year, $1,800; annual increase, $60; maximum	2,580

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year, $2,580; annual increase, $120; maximum	$3,180
Sub-Masters, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum	2,340
First Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $48; maximum	1,212
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, first year, $984; annual increase, $48; maximum	$1,080
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

KINDERGARTENS.

Principals, first year, $600; annual increase, $48; maximum .	$792
Assistants, first year, $432; annual increase, $48; maximum .	624

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Principal, Evening High School (per week), first year, $40; second year, $45; third year and subsequently . . .	$50 00
Assistants, Evening High School (per evening)	4 00
Principals, Evening Elementary Schools, in schools where average attendance for month is 100 pupils or more (per evening)	5 00
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 100 (per evening)	4 00
First Assistants, Evening Elementary Schools, in schools where average attendance for month is 75 pupils or more (per evening)	2 50
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 75 (per evening)	2 00
Assistants, Evening Elementary Schools (per evening) . .	2 00
[1] Masters, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening) . . .	10 00
Principals, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening), first year, $7; second year and subsequently	8 00
Assistants, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening), first year, $4; second year, $5; third year and subsequently . .	6 00

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$2,880
Assistant Principal, first year, $1,152; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,440
Assistants, first year, $780; annual increase, $72; maximum .	1,284

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Instructor (including all expenses connected with the school, except for books)	$400

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Director of Music	$3,000
One Assistant Director in Music, High Schools	1,500
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools . . .	2,640
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools . . .	2,004
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools	996
One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools . . .	1,500
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools	$996

[1] The rank of Master in Evening Drawing Schools shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.

Director of Drawing	$3,000
Assistants to Director of Drawing (3)	1,500
Master of Evening Drawing Schools	1,200
Assistant to Director of Drawing	800
[1] Assistant to Director of Drawing	2,508
Special Teacher of Drawing, Dorchester High School	1,200
Special Teacher of Drawing, English High School	2,500
Director of French and German	3,000
Assistants	1,500
Teacher of German, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools	1,500
Teacher of Chemistry, Girls' High School	1,620
Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School	936
" " Roxbury "	804
" " English " (2)	500
" " Mechanic Arts High School	500
Director of Physical Training	3,000
Assistant	2,280
Teacher of Physical Training, Brighton High School	700
Teacher of Physical Training, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools	900
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools	900
Teacher of Physical Training, East Boston High School	300
" " " Culture, Roxbury High School	1,200
Assistant to teacher of Physical Culture, Roxbury High School	500
Teacher of Commercial Branches, Brighton High School	1,200
" " " Charlestown High School	1,500
" " " Dorchester High School	1,500
" " " East Boston High School	1,200
" " " Girls' High School	1,200
" " " West Roxbury High School	1,200
Instructor of Military Drill	2,000
Armorer	1,050
Director of Kindergartens	2,880
Assistant Teacher of the Theory and Practice of the Kindergarten, Normal School	1,380
Teacher of Songs and Games, Normal School	240
Teachers of Special Classes (2)	792
Principal of Manual Training Schools	2,508
Assistant Instructors in Manual Training Schools, first year, $804; annual increase, $48; maximum	996
Principal of Schools of Cookery	1,500
Instructors in Schools of Cookery, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

[1] To give instruction in drawing in the Normal School, and to assist the Director of Drawing.

Teachers of Sewing:

One division	$144	Seven divisions	$660
Two divisions	240	Eight divisions	732
Three divisions	336	Nine divisions	792
Four divisions	432	Ten divisions	840
Five divisions	516	Eleven divisions	888
Six divisions	588	All over eleven divisions	936

Special Assistant Teachers, first grade (per day) $1 50
Special Assistant Teachers, Kindergarten (per week) . . . 5 00

2. *Ordered*, That John Tetlow receive four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

3. *Ordered*, That Darius Hadley, Henry F. Sears and Charles F. Kimball each receive one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, dating from Sept. 1, 1900, in addition to the maximum salary of their rank, on account of their long service in the public schools.

4. *Ordered*, That the salaries of temporary teachers of the following-named ranks be fixed at the following rates for each day of actual service: Temporary Junior-Master, $5; Assistant, High Schools, $2.50; Sub-Master, Grammar Schools, $4; Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School, $4; Assistant, Grammar or Primary Schools, $2; Assistant Instructor in Schools of Cookery, $2.

The report was accepted, and the orders laid over under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of instructors in music. [See pp. 235–237.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, on whom was referred — June 12 — an order establishing the salaries of instructors of music for the year ending Aug. 31, 1900, reported that they are of the opinion that the schedule of salaries proposed by the Committee on Music should be adopted, and accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salaries of instructors of the following-named ranks be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1900, as hereinafter specified:

Director of Music	$3,000
One Assistant Director in Music, High Schools	1,500
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools	2,640
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools	2,004
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools	996
One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools	1,500
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools	996

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Joseph T. F. Burrill. [See p. 217.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 12 — an order that Joseph T. F. Burrell, sub-master in the Christopher Gibson School, be placed on the third year in his rank, reported that in their judgment the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Lillian A. Simmons. [See p. 218.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 12 — an order that Lillian A. Simmons, assistant in the Minot School, be placed on the maximum salary of her grade, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend that it is inexpedient to take the action suggested in the order referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to George W. Collings.

Ordered, That there be paid to George W. Collings the sum of three dollars ($3) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Appleton-street School during the months of March, April, May and June, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Otis D. Wilde.

Ordered, That there be paid to Otis D. Wilde the sum of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Frederic A. Whitney School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Emma C. Keating.

Ordered, That Emma C. Keating, assistant, grammar school, in the Eliot District, be placed upon the seventh year of service in her rank, to date from Jan. 2, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Cudworth School be fixed at the rate of one thousand eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of Cudworth School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Maud F. Crosby, assistant primary school, in the Lawrence District, the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) for extra services rendered as acting first assistant, primary school, during the past school year. Payment to Maud P. Crosby.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Fannie M. Morris, assistant, primary school, in the Adams District, be placed upon the seventh year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 1, 1900. Salary of Fannie M. Morris.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Gallagher the sum of four dollars ($4) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Comins Evening School during the term 1899--1900. Payment to Michael Gallagher.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from May 12 to June 12, 1900. Payment to Annie J. Butler.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Dwight School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Dwight School be fixed at the rate of one thousand eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Humphrey C. Mahoney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Humphrey C. Mahoney the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Paul Revere School during the school year 1899–1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Dennis Kirby.

Ordered, That there be paid to Dennis Kirby the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra janitor service rendered in connection with the completion of the new Munroe-street School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Frank L. Harris.

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank L. Harris, janitor of the Lowell School, the sum of one dollar ($1) per week, for extra services rendered by him from Oct. 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph P. Fleming.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph P. Fleming, janitor of the Hancock School, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the evening school accommodations provided for the pupils of that school during the past year.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Aldrich presented the following petition:

BOSTON, Mass., June 21, 1900.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

We the undersigned residents of Ward 25, Brighton District, respectfully petition your committee for a new Grammar School-house on the Brentwood lot, so called ; and we respectfully ask for a hearing on the same.

JAMES I. WINGATE
(and thirty-five others).

Petition from James I. Wingate *et als.*, new grammar school-house, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors revise the course of study for the Evening Schools and report the same in print for the approval of the Board.

Revised course of study for Evening Schools to be reprinted.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the course of study for the Latin Schools, with such minor alterations as may be approved by the Board of Supervisors, be printed.

Reprint of course of study for Latin School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be instructed to take immediate steps for providing additional accommodations at Forest Hills, Agassiz District, also for the Chestnut-avenue Primary School, Bowditch District.

Additional school accommodations in Agassiz and Bowditch districts.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Ordered, That increased school accommodations be provided for the pupils in the Lyman District.

Increased school accommodations, Lyman District.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the orders appended to the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books were taken from the table, as follows:

Orders appended to report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books. [See pp. 222–235.]

BOOKS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

1. *Ordered*, That the Werner Primer be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the Kindergartens.

2. *Ordered*, That the foot note to Munroe's Primary Reading Charts, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Primary Schools (See School Document No. 7, 1899, page 3) be stricken out, and that the following be substituted therefor: "For the use of ungraded classes."

3. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the Grammar Schools:

Spencerian Penmanship, Vertical Edition, published by the American Book Company.
The Franklin Written Arithmetic.
Metcalf's Language Exercises.

4. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of text-books authorized for use in the High or Latin Schools, as specified:

Meservey's Bookkeeping (High).
Greenleaf's Trigonometry (High).
Hutchison's Physiology (High).
Morse's Zoölogy (High and Latin).
Bäumlein's Edition of Homer's Iliad (High and Latin).
Boise's Homer's Iliad (High and Latin).
Lincoln's Horace (High).
Eliot & Storer's Elementary Manual of Chemistry (edited by Nichols) (High).
Eliot & Storer's Qualitative Analysis (edited by Nichols) (High).
Carpenter's Exercises in Rhetoric and Composition (High).
Church's Stories from Homer (Latin).
Hill's General Rules for Punctuation (Latin).
Gasc's French Dictionary (copies now remaining in the schools to be sent to the supply office) (High and Latin).
Zschokke's Der Zerbrochene Krug (High and Latin).
Chase's Horace (High).
Chase's Virgil (High).
Gildersleeve's Latin Primer (High).
Jones's Prose Composition (High and Latin).

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be dropped from the list of supplementary books authorized for use in the Primary Schools:

Analytical Second Reader.
Appleton's First Reader.
Appleton's Second Reader.
Easy Steps for Little Feet.
Harvey's First Reader.
Harvey's Second Reader.
McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader.
McGuffey's Alternate First Reader.
Modern Series, Primary Reading, Part 1.
The Nursery Primer.
Our Little Ones.
Parker & Marvel's Supplementary Reading, First Book.
Parker & Marvel's Supplementary Reading, Second Book.
Popular Tales, first and second series.
Interstate Primer and First Reader.
Sheldon's First Reader.
Scudder's Book of Fables.
Scudder's The Book of Folk-Stories.
Shorey's Easy Book
Swinton's New Normal Reader.

6. *Ordered*, That The Student's Series of English Classics, published by Leach, Shewell & Company, be dropped from the list of supplementary books authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools.

TEXT-BOOKS.

7. *Ordered*, That Barnes's National Vertical Penmanship, published by the American Book Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools.

8. *Ordered*, That Vertical Round Hand Writing Books, by H. W. Shaylor, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools.

9. *Ordered*, That First Facts and Sentences in French, by Bétis & Swan, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Bowditch Grammar School.

10. *Ordered*, That Observational Geometry, by William T. Campbell, published by Harper & Brothers, be authorized for use as a text-book for the enrichment of the Grammar School Course.

11. *Ordered*, That Elements of Rhetoric and English Composition (First High School Course), by G. R. Carpenter, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

12. *Ordered*, That Syllabus of English Literature and History, by A. J. George, published by D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

13. *Ordered*, That Emerson's Select Essays and Poems, edited by Eva M. Tappan, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin schools.

14. *Ordered*, That Selections from Paradise Lost, edited by Albert P. Walker, published by D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

15. *Ordered*, That Representative Poems of Robert Burns with Carlyle's Essay on Burns, edited by Charles L. Hanson, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Mechanic Arts High School.

16. *Ordered*, That Pancoast's An Introduction to English Literature, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools and as a supplementary book in the High Schools, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Evening High School.

17. *Ordered*, That A Course in German Composition, Conversation and Grammar Review, by Wilhelm Bernhardt, published by Ginn & Company, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

18. *Ordered*, That Märchen und Erzählungen, Part II., edited by H. A. Geurber, published by D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

19. *Ordered*, That A German Reader, edited by Waterman T. Hewett, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

20. *Ordered*, That Berühmte Deutsche, by Josepha Schrakamp, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

21. *Ordered*, That German Sight Reading, by Idelle B. Watson, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

22. *Ordered*, That Die Schönsten Deutschen Lieder, by Carla and Helene Wenckebach, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

23. *Ordered*, That Gänschen von Buchenau, by W Friedrich, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

24. *Ordered*, That Le Roi des Montagnes, by Edmond About, edited by Ernest Weekley, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

25. *Ordered*, That Complete French Course, by C. A. Chardenal, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

26. *Ordered*, That The Essentials of French Grammar, by C. H. Grandgent, published D. C. Heath & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

27. *Ordered*, That Readings from French History, edited by O. B. Super, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

28. *Ordered*, That Cæsar and Pompey in Greece, by E. H. Atherton, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

29. *Ordered*, That Second Year Latin, Parts I. and II., edited by James B. Greenough, Benjamin L. D'Ooge and M. Grant Daniell, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

30. *Ordered*, That The Bellum Catilinae of C. Sallustius Crispus, edited by C. H. Herbermann, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

31. *Ordered*, That A First Book in Latin, by Hiram Tuell and Harold N. Fowler, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

32. *Ordered*, That Xenophon's Hellenica, Books I.–IV., edited by J. Irving Manatt, published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

33. *Ordered*, That Exercises in Greek Prose Composition by F. E. Woodruff, published by Sibley & Ducker, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

34. *Ordered*, That Homer's Odyssey, Books I.–VIII., edited by B. Perrin (text edition), published by Ginn & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

35. *Ordered*, That the Iliad of Homer, Books I.–VI., edited by Robert P. Keep, published by Allyn & Bacon, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

36. *Ordered*, That A History of Greece, by George W. Botsford, published by The Macmillan Company, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools.

37. *Ordered*, That A History of Rome, by W. W. How and H. D. Leigh, published by Longmans, Green & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

38. *Ordered*, That A History of Rome for Beginners, by

Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

39. *Ordered*, That A History of England, by Katharine Coman and Elizabeth K. Kendall, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

40. *Ordered*, That A History of the American Nation, by Andrew J. McLaughlin, published by D. Appleton & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

41. *Ordered*, That A New Astronomy for Beginners, by David P. Todd, published by the American Book Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

42. *Ordered*, That Elementary Inorganic Chemistry, by G. S. Newth, published by Longmans, Green & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

43. *Ordered*, That Business Arithmetic, published by Williams & Rogers, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

44. *Ordered*, That a third distribution of the books in the special list of text-books in English in the High Schools be made this year.

45. *Ordered*, That Reading: How to Teach It, by Sarah L. Arnold, published by Silver, Burdett & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Normal School.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

46. *Ordered*, That the following-named reference books be authorized for use in the Grammar Schools; one copy to be supplied for each school:

The International Geography, edited by Hugh R. Mill, published by D. Appleton & Company.

A First Manual of Composition, by Edwin H. Lewis, published by The Macmillan Company.

Walker's Map of Boston.

Cardboard Construction by J. H. Trybom, published by the Rockwell & Churchill Press.

American History Told by Contemporaries, Vols. I.–IV., edited by Albert B. Hart, published by The Macmillan Company.

47. *Ordered*, That the following-named reference books be authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools; one copy to be supplied for each school:

Briefs for Debate, edited by W. DuBois Brookings and Ralph C. Ringwalt, published by Longmans, Green & Company (one copy to be supplied each teacher of the subject).

History of Art, by Lübke (2 volumes), published by Dodd, Mead & Company.

MacCoun's Historical Geography Charts of Europe, Ancient and Classical Period, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

MacCoun's Historical Geography Charts of Europe, Mediæval and Modern Period, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Davis's Physical Geography, published by Ginn & Company.

Walker's Map of Boston.

Kiepert's Wall Map of Ancient Greece.

Physics (Advanced Course) by George F. Barker, published by Henry Holt & Company.

American History Told by Contemporaries, Vols. I. – IV., edited by Albert B. Hart, published by The Macmillan Company.

48. *Ordered*, That books of English and American Literature now authorized for use as text-books for pupils preparing for college, be also authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

49. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the Primary Schools:

Graded Literature Readers (First Book and Second Book), edited by Harry P. Judson and Ida C. Bender, published by Maynard, Merrill & Company.

Fables and Folk Stories, by Horace E. Scudder, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

New Century Reader, First Year (For Childhood Days), by John G. and Thomas E. Thompson, published by The Morse Company.

Around the World, Second Book, by Stella W. Carroll and Harriet L. Jerome, published by The Morse Company.

The Hiawatha Primer, by Florence Holbrook, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Song of Hiawatha, by Henry W. Longfellow (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Child Life in Tale and Fable, A Second Reader, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Company.

Child Life in Tale and Fable, A Fourth Reader, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Company.

Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, by Margaret Sidney, published by the Lothrop Publishing Company.

50. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the Grammar Schools:

The Young Citizen, by Charles F. Dole, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

The Young American, by Harry P. Judson, published by Maynard, Merrill & Company.

Docas, The Indian Boy of Santa Clara, by Genevra S. Snedden, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

The Colonies, Second Book, by Helen A. Smith and Samuel T. Dutton, published by The Morse Company.

North America, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by the American Book Company.

South America, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by the American Book Company.

Our Country: East (The Companion Series), published by Perry Mason & Company.

Our Country: West (The Companion Series), published by Perry Mason & Company.

Heide, by Johanna Spyri, translated by Helen B. Dole, published by Ginn & Company.

Friends and Helpers, by Sarah J. Eddy, published by Ginn & Company.

Ways of Wood Folk, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Company.

The Iron Star, by John P. True, published by Little, Brown & Company.

Little Beasts of Field and Wood, by William E. Cram, published by Small, Maynard & Company.

The Land of Song, Books II. and III., by Katharine H. Shute, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

First Steps in the History of Our Country, by William A. and Arthur M. Mowry, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

American Inventions and Inventors, by William A. and Arthur M. Mowry, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, First Book, by Ralph S. Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by the Macmillan Company.

Lobo, Rag, and Vixen, by Ernest S. Thompson, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Twilight Stories, by Minna B. Noyes, published by Adkins Printing Company.

Snow Bound: Among the Hills: Songs of Labor: Mabel Martin and other Poems, by John G. Whittier (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Grandmother's Story and Other Poems: My Hunt After the Captain and Other Papers, by Oliver Wendell Holmes (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company

The Vision of Sir Launfal: Under the Old Elm and Other Poems, by James Russell Lowell (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Sella: Thanatopsis and Other Poems, by William C. Bryant (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Rip Van Winkle and Other American Essays from the Sketch Book, by Washington Irving (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Beacon Biographies of Eminent Americans, edited by M. A. DeWolfe Howe, published by Small, Maynard & Company, viz.:

James Russell Lowell, by Edward Everett Hale, Jr.
Nathaniel Hawthorne, by Annie Fields.
Phillips Brooks, by M. A. DeWolfe Howe.
Frederick Douglass, by Charles W. Chestnutt.
John Brown, by Joseph Edgar Chamberlin.
Robert E. Lee, by William P. Trent.

Old Greek Folk-Stories Told Anew, by Josephine P. Peabody, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Story Hour, by Kate D. Wiggin and Nora D. Smith, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Big People and Little People of Other Lands, by Edward R. Shaw, published by the American Book Company.

Return of the Fairies, by Charles J. Bellamy, published by the Little Folks Publishing Company.

Great Artists, Vols. I.–III., by Jennie E. Keyes, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

51. *Ordered*, That the foot-note on pages 34 and 35 of School Document No. 7, 1899, be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor: "Not more than ten copies to be furnished each class of the ninth grade."

52. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the High Schools, two copies to be supplied each class, or section of a class, in history:

Epochs of American History (3 volumes), edited by Albert B. Hart, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

The American Revolution, by John Fiske (2 volumes), published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Beginnings of New England, by John Fiske, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The Critical Period of American History, by John Fiske, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

The American Commonwealth, by James Bryce, (abridged edition), published by the Macmillan Company.

The Expansion of England, by J. R. Seeley, published by Little, Brown & Company.

A History of England (4 volumes), by J. Franck Bright, published by Rivingtons.

Growth of English Industry and Commerce, by Cunningham, published by The Macmillan Company.

History of the English People (4 volumes), by John R. Green, published by Harper & Brothers.

53. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the High Schools, six copies of each book to be supplied every High School:

Herodotus' The Persian Wars, translated by Henry Cary, published by Harper & Brothers.

Thucydides' The Peloponnesian Wars, translated by Dale.

Xenophon's The Anabasis and Memorabilia, published by Harper & Brothers.

Xenophon's The Hellenics, Hinds Classics.

Arrian's Anabasis of Alexander, Bohn edition.

Plutarch's Lives, DeWolf edition.

The Orations of Demosthenes on the Crown, translated by Charles R. Kennedy, published by Davis McKay.

54. *Ordered*, That the following-named supplementary books be authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools:

Jeanne D'Arc, by A. De Lamartine, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

L'Évasion du Duc de Beaufort, by Alexandre Dumas, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

French Dictionary, by Pierre Larousse, published by Librarie Larousse.

Plants. A Text Book of Botany, by John M. Coulter, published by D. Appleton & Company.

European History, by George B. Adams, published by The Macmillan Company.

A Commercial Geography, by John N. Tilden, published by Thomas R. Shewell & Company.

55. *Ordered*, That books of English and American Literature now authorized for use as text-books for pupils preparing for college, be also authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools.

TRANSFERS.

56. *Ordered*, That Abbott's How to Write Clearly, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

57. *Ordered*, That Trevelyan's Selections from Macaulay, now authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

58. *Ordered*, That Eliot's Selections from American Authors — Franklin, Adams, Cooper and Longfellow, — now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

59. *Ordered*, That Soule's Hand-Book of Pronunciation, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

60. *Ordered*, That Dana's Two Years' Before the Mast, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High

and Latin Schools, and that a note be appended that no more copies are to be purchased.

61. *Ordered*, That Whitney's German Dictionary, Whitney's German Grammar, and Whitney's German Reader, now authorized for use as text-books in the High and Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

62. *Ordered*, That Dumas's La Tulipe Noire, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High and Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the High and Latin Schools.

63. *Ordered*, That Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the Latin Schools.

64. *Ordered*, That Lincoln's Ovid, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

65. *Ordered*, That A Student's History of the United States, by Edward Channing, published by The Macmillan Company, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High and Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of text-books in the High and Latin Schools.

66. *Ordered*, That Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

67. *Ordered*, That Macé's History of a Mouthful of Bread, now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

68. *Ordered*, That Foster's Physiology (Science Primer), now authorized for use as a text-book in the Latin Schools, be transferred to the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, Order No. 3 (see Minutes, page 292) was amended so that the first three lines will read as follows:

Amendments to Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Ordered, That no additional copies of the following-named books now authorized for use as text-books in the Grammar Schools, be purchased.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, Order No. 4 (see Minutes, page 292) was amended so that the first three lines will read as follows:

Ordered, That no additional copies of the following-named books now authorized for use in the High or Latin Schools, be purchased.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, Order No. 5 (see Minutes, page 293) was amended so that the first three lines will read as follows:

Ordered, That no additional copies of the following-named supplementary books now authorized for use in the Primary Schools, be purchased.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, Order No. 6 (see Minutes, page 293) was amended so that the first three lines will read as follows:

Ordered, That no additional copies of the Student's Series of English Classics, published by Leach, Shewell & Company, now authorized for use as supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, be purchased.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, Order No. 46 (see Minutes, pages 297–298) was amended so as to provide that one copy of Cardboard Construction by J. H. Trybom, recommended for use as a reference book in the Grammar Schools, be furnished each teacher giving instruction in that subject.

Cardboard Construction.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, moved that Order No. 50 (see Minutes, page 300) be amended by inserting after the words "Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, First Book," the words "and Second Book."

Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole.

The Chair ruled that the foregoing amendment involved the adoption of a new book and must, therefore, under the rule, lay over for two weeks.

The amendment was accordingly laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Cushing moved that Orders No. 7 and 8 (see Minutes, page 293) be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Lost.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the foregoing orders as amended, with the exception of the proposed amendment to Order No. 50.

The orders, as amended, passed by a vote of 18 to 2.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Music, offered the following:

American System of Music.

Ordered, That the American System of Music be placed and taught in the Primary Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Special Committee on appointment of Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. Allen, for the Special Committee appointed to report a suitable candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools, reported that they are unable to recommend a suitable candidate for the position.

Dissenting report on appointment of Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. Anderson presented the following dissenting report, signed by himself:

From the report of the committee appointed to report to the Board suitable candidates for the position of Superintendent and Supervisors, I dissent, except as to those parts which report the names of Ellis Peterson, George H. Conley, Robert C. Metcalf and Walter S. Parker, as suitable candidates for Supervisors. With those recommendations I concur.

The report that the committee find no suitable candidate for the office of Superintendent is equivalent to finding that the present incumbent of the office is not a suitable candidate therefor. No reasons for this report are given; none have been adduced in the committee. It has not been the practice in the Boston public schools to remove old and long-tried officials without cause stated, reason shown or hearing given. I know of no reason, unless it be found in the Superintendent's failure to make certain nominations requested by certain members of the Board, why he should not be continued in the office which he has long

and worthily filled. I therefore think that the committee should report the name of Edwin P. Seaver as a suitable candidate for the office of Superintendent.

The recommendation of the names of Gertrude Edmund, Alice T. Lee, and D. O. S. Lowell, as suitable candidates for the office of Supervisor, together with the failure to report the name of Sarah L. Arnold and of George H. Martin, the present incumbents, is equivalent to a recommendation that the present incumbents are not suitable candidates for the position of Supervisor, — or, at least, that the persons recommended are more suitable candidates for the office than are the present incumbents.

The first question which arises out of this recommendation is, whether the Board is justified in removing the present incumbents under the circumstances. The Board clearly is so justified if they are not now performing the duties of their offices properly, or even if other persons of greatly superior abilities and attainments who may fairly be assumed to bring to the office a far greater degree of efficiency, are offered as candidates. It has not been suggested as to Miss Arnold that she is not qualified by endowment, attainment and experience properly to perform the duties of her office. It has been suggested in the committee that she has neglected the duties of the office, and two particulars have been instanced: — One is that some time within the past year she is said to have given some lectures in New Orleans, and to have been absent from her post of duty here for a period of about three weeks. I do not know whether this is true or not, and, if true, how long she was absent or for what reasons, or how much interference there was with her work. As hereinafter stated, she has been given no opportunity to make any explanation of this absence, if it occurred. The second reason adduced why she should not be recommended is that she is an author of school text books and has given some time to the preparation of these text books. It is urged generally that it is not expedient that employees in the school department should be authors of text books and affiliated with school-book publishing houses, thus having a money interest in the books to be called for and used by the teachers and other administrators of the school system. It may be freely admitted that the judgment of the Board of Supervisors as to the merits of any particular book is of much less worth than it would be if none of the Board had any interest, as authors or otherwise, in any book or publishing house. It is also highly objectionable in many ways for masters in our schools to become the authors of books and to seek to push them into use in the public school system. But this evil is an incident of the desire of people with brains to use them to write books and to receive compensation for so doing; unless the Board is prepared to take the position that it will

not employ persons who have sufficient brains and activity thereof to produce books, we shall have to struggle on under the burden of having more or less authors in our executive and teaching force. It is, moreover, exceedingly difficult to see why Miss Arnold should be picked out as a single author victim, while most of the supervisors and not a few of the masters in our schools are equally guilty. It has not been suggested that she has in any way abused her position as Supervisor for the purpose of getting her books into use. Her sole crime consists in being an author and in the inference that it takes some time to be an author. It is a serious matter to charge any one of standing with neglect of duty. It is an outrage to convict any person of neglect of duty without an inquiry into the facts and giving that person an opportunity to be heard. To drop a Supervisor from the service of the City of Boston on the ground that that Supervisor has failed in proper attention to the duties of his or her office, without giving him or her an opportunity to be heard on this question of neglect, is as manifestly unjust and unreasonable as to disbar an attorney from the practice of law on hearsay evidence and without giving a hearing. What has the Committee done relative to Miss Arnold? She has not been before the Committee; no member of the Committee, during its existence as a Committee, has interviewed her with reference to her performance of the duties of her office. There is not a scintilla of evidence before the Committee of the slightest neglect on her part which could be for a moment considered by even a French tribunal of justice. If the question of her fitness to perform the duties of her office were under discussion, the general impression gained from hearsay might have some weight; but no one has questioned her fitness. It is inconceivable that the School Committee of the City of Boston should be prepared to deal with one of its chief executive officers in this summary and unjust way. No person of any standing or reputation in the educational world will care to enter the service of this City with the prospect of being thrown out of office for alleged neglect of duty, without a scintilla of evidence of such neglect or an opportunity even to know that the charge is made.

A few words should be said relative to the new candidates recommended. On the information that the Committee has, Mr. D. O. S. Lowell is a graduate of Bowdoin College, was Principal of a High School in a Maine town for some years, and who has for many years been a teacher of classics in the Roxbury Latin School. He has had no experience in supervising or superintending or in administration, except as involved in the two places, as the Principal of a High School and a teacher of classics in the Roxbury Latin School, so far as I have been able to learn. He is said to be, and I have no doubt is, a very scholarly and cultivated

gentleman, and a good classical scholar. I make no criticism upon him; but it is not quite easy to see how the Board of Supervisors will be greatly strengthened by the addition of a gentleman of his experience.

Miss Edmund is the Principal of the Lowell Training School, and is, very likely, a suitable candidate for Supervisor. There is no reason to believe that she is any way superior, in point of endowment or attainment, to Miss Arnold. Moreover, Miss Edmund states that she desires her name not to be used as a candidate against Miss Arnold.

As to Miss Alice T. Lee, the Committee are very much in the dark. She was never mentioned as a candidate in the Committee until about half an hour before its final adjournment. One member of the Committee then nominated her as a suitable candidate for the Supervisorship. He read a few of the stereotyped letters of recommendation such as five hundred or a thousand teachers in Boston can produce, none of which letters, as I recall it, made any suggestion that Miss Lee was eminently qualified to be a Supervisor for the City of Boston, but simply said that she was a successful, conscientious and well-equipped teacher. The member nominating her did not know where she was educated, but thought she had not had a college education. He alone of all the Committee had seen her. We have scores of teachers in the City of Boston who can produce equally as good recommendations, whose work we know about, and who have had a college education. What weight can be attached to the recommendations of a committee which will recommend an unknown woman to be put as Supervisor over all our cultivated college graduates and experienced teachers simply on the endorsement of three or four formal letters of recommendation?

On motion of Mr. Anderson, that part of his report relating to the Superintendent was substituted for the report offered by Mr. Allen, and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent of Public Schools. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Allen, Anderson, and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. Frederick A. Tupper had 1 vote; John Tetlow had 1 vote; Edwin P. Seaver had 9 votes, and there were 11 blanks.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

Mr. Campbell moved that further consideration of the election of a Superintendent be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that Mr. Campbell's motion could not be entertained except under a suspension of the rules, inasmuch as the rules require the election of a Superintendent in the month of June.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of the rules to permit consideration of Mr. Campbell's motion.

Lost.

Ballot. On motion of Mr. Burrill the Board proceeded to another ballot.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort and count the votes

The committtee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13. Ellis Peterson had 1 vote; John Tetlow had 2 votes; Edwin P. Seaver had 8 votes, and there were 10 blanks.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

Mr. Cushing moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Superintendent by a yea and nay vote.

Mr. Cushing's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Cushing doubted the vote, and on his motion the the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Cushing's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays. *Yeas:* Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Anderson, Burrill, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny and Nichols — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Calderwood, Campbell, Davison, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough and Merritt — 12.

Absent: Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes. Recess.

Lost.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that the election of a Superintendent must be by a *viva voce* vote, as a matter of law.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the Board proceeded to another ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13; George H. Conley had 1 vote; John Tetlow had 1 vote; Edwin P. Seaver had 10 votes; and there were 10 blanks.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

Mr. Burrill moved that the Board proceed to elect a Superintendent by a *viva voce* vote, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 170 of the Acts of 1899.

Mr. Brett raised the point of order that the rules required that the election of a superintendent shall be by ballot.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Cushing appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Ballot.

Mr. Allen moved that the motion offered by Mr. Anderson be laid on the table.

Mr. Allen's motion was declared passed.

Mr. Anderson doubted the vote and a rising vote was ordered.

Mr. Allen's motion passed by a vote of 10 to 9.

Mr. Berridge moved that the Board adjourn.

Mr. Kenny moved as an amendment to Mr. Berridge's motion that the Board adjourn to Thursday, June 28.

Mr. Coolidge moved to still further amend, and that the Board adjourn to 10.55 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Coolidge's motion to amend passed by a vote of 11 to 7.

The Chair stated the question was on the motion as amended, that the Board adjourn to 10.55 o'clock P.M.

Lost.

Ballot for members of Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Board proceed to ballot for members of the Board of Supervisors.

Passed.

Report of Special Committee on members of Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Allen, for the Special Committee appointed to report suitable candidates for the Board of Supervisors, reported the following-named, for the term beginning September 1, 1900:

Ellis Peterson,	Daniel O. S. Lowell,
George H. Conley,	Robert C. Metcalf,
Walter S. Parker,	Gertrude Edmunds,

Alice T. Lee.

Minority report.

On motion of Mr. Anderson that portion of the dissenting report, presented by him, relating to the Board of Supervisors (see Minutes, pages 306–309) was substituted for the report offered by the committee.

That portion of the minority report was then accepted.

Ballot.

Mr. Allen moved that the Board proceed to ballot on the election of six Supervisors.

Passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Allen, Anderson and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13.

There was 1 blank; two ballots were defective con-

taining seven names Daniel O. S. Lowell had 6 votes; Gertrude Edmunds had 6 votes; Alice T. Lee had 8 votes; George H. Martin had 8 votes; Sarah L. Arnold had 10 votes; Walter S. Parker had 13 votes; Robert C. Metcalf had 15 votes; Ellis Peterson had 17 votes; and George H. Conley had 18 votes. Election of Supervisors.

The Chair declared that Walter S. Parker, Robert C. Metcalf, Ellis Peterson and George H. Conley, having each received the necessary number of votes, were elected members of the Board of Supervisors for the term of two years beginning September 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the Board proceeded to ballot on the election of two Supervisors. Ballot for two Supervisors.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Allen, Anderson, and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 20; necessary for a choice, 13. Daniel O. S. Lowell had 4 votes; Gertrude Edmunds had 6 votes; Alice T. Lee had 6 votes; George H. Martin had 10 votes; and Sarah L. Arnold had 11 votes.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, July 3, 1900.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at five o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Brett and McDonald.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, viz.:

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
MASON-STREET BUILDING, July 2, 1900.

Call for meeting.

To Members of the School Committee:

I hereby call a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, to be held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, on Tuesday, July 3, 1900, at 5 o'clock.

Respectfully,
W. J. GALLIVAN,
President.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read:

Purchase of land for site for new Normal School-house. [See pp. 272-273.]

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company, and bounded and described as follows: Northwest by the Fenway, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; northeast by land of the City of Boston, about two hundred six feet; southeast by Hemenway street, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; and southwest by land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company, and to Lydia D. Wellington *et als.*,

trustees, about two hundred six feet; containing thirty-six thousand three hundred twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the yeas and nays were ordered on its passage.

The order was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Berridge, Cushing, Davison, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Strange — 13.

Absent: Messrs. Brett and McDonald.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Common Council; new chairs in rooms of Norcross School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, June 28, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to provide a new set of chairs in the rooms of the Norcross School, South Boston, wherein they are needed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, June 28, 1900.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY, *President.*

CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered reasonable.

THOMAS N. HART, *Mayor.*

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Amendment to Order No. 50 appended to report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Keller moved a reconsideration of that portion of the vote whereby Order No. 50 appended to the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books was declared passed. (See Minutes, pages 305–306.)

Mrs. Keller's motion passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Keller moved the adoption of the amendment as presented at the meeting of June 26 (see Minutes, page 305) that the order be amended by inserting after

the words "Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, First Book," the words "and Second Book."

The motion to amend passed.

The question came on the passage of the order as amended.

The order as amended passed, 22 members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide a sum not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be expended by the School Committee in payment for lands already taken for school purposes, for the completion and furnishing of new buildings now in course of construction, and for additional school accommodations now urgently needed, including lands, buildings, and furnishing; and that the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to represent this Board before the Mayor and the City Council in pursuance of the foregoing application.

Appropriation for sites for new school-houses, furnishing of new buildings, etc.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order would require a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to rent the chapel of the Dorchester-street M. E. Church for temporary school accommodations in the John A. Andrew District, at a rental not exceeding six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900.

Additional school accommodations in John A. Andrew District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of C. H.

Acceptance of proposal of C. H. Belledeu.

Belledeu in the sum of eight hundred ninety-eight dollars ($898) for furnishing bookcases, bicycle racks, etc., for the Mechanic Arts High School-house addition.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Office accommodations for truant officer force.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to rent an additional room in the building 276 Tremont street, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, in order to provide suitable office accommodations for the truant officer force.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Strange, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, August 15, 1900.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at five o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Davison and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, viz.: Call for meeting.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MASON STREET, August 8, 1900.

To Members of the School Committee:

I hereby call a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, to be held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, on Wednesday, August 15, 1900, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully,
W. J. GALLIVAN,
President.

Placed on file.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of the special teachers of physical training and reading in the Girls' Latin and the Girls' High schools, as presented at the meeting of June 26, which approval under the rules must be by ballot. Teachers of physical training and reading, Girls' Latin and Girls' High Schools. [See p. 271.] Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot for special teacher of physical training and reading in the Girls' Latin School.

The Chair appointed Mr. Calderwood, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Kenny a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 20; necessary for a choice, 14. M. Eloise Talbot had 20 votes, and was declared elected special teacher of physical training and reading in the Girls' Latin School, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot for special teacher of physical training and reading in the Girls' High School.

The Chair appointed Mr. Calderwood, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Kenny a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 20; necessary for a choice, 14. Edith T. Sears had 20 votes, and was declared elected special teacher of physical training and reading in the Girls' High School, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the meeting of June 26, were read, and successively passed:

Salaries of instructors in music. [See p. 287.]

Ordered, That the salaries of instructors of the following-named ranks be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1900, as hereinafter specified:

Director of Music	$3,000
One Assistant Director in Music, High Schools	1,500
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools	2,640
One Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools	2,004
Two Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools	996
One Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools	1,500
Three Assistants in Music, Primary Schools	996

Payment to George W. Collings. [See p. 288.]

Ordered, That there be paid to George W. Collings the sum of three dollars ($3) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Appleton-street School during the months of March, April, May, and June, 1900.

Payment to Otis D. Wilde. [See p. 288.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Otis D. Wilde the sum of one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1.50) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Frederic A. Whitney School.

Ordered, That Emma C. Keating, assistant, grammar school, in the Eliot District, be placed upon the seventh year of service in her rank, to date from Jan. 2, 1900.

Salary of Emma C. Keating. [See p. 288.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Cudworth School be fixed at the rate of one thousand eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Cudworth School. [See p. 289.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Maud F. Crosby, assistant, primary school, in the Lawrence District, the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) for extra services rendered as acting first assistant, primary school, during the past school year.

Payment to Maud F. Crosby. [See p. 289.]

Ordered, That Fannie M. Morris, assistant, primary school, in the Adams District, be placed upon the seventh year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 1, 1900.

Salary of Fannie M. Morris. [See p. 289.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael Gallagher the sum of four dollars ($4) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Comins Evening School during the term 1899–1900.

Payment to Michael Gallagher. [See p. 289.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from May 12 to June 12, 1900.

Payment to Annie J. Butler. [See p. 289.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Dwight School be fixed at the rate of one thousand eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from June 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary janitor Dwight School. [See p. 290.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Humphrey C. Mahoney the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Paul Revere School during the school year 1899–1900.

Payment to Humphrey C. Mahoney. [See p. 290.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Dennis Kirby the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra janitor service rendered in connection with the completion of the new Munroe-street School-house.

Payment to Dennis Kirby. [See p. 290.]

Payment to Frank L. Harris. [See p. 290.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank L. Harris, janitor of the Lowell School, the sum of one dollar ($1) per week, for extra services rendered by him from Oct. 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900.

Payment to Joseph P. Fleming. [See p. 290.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph P. Fleming, janitor of the Hancock School, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the evening school accommodations provided for the pupils of that school during the past year.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the meeting of June 26, was read:

American System of Music. [See p. 306.]

Ordered, That the American System of Music be placed and taught in the Primary Schools.

Mr. Anderson moved that the order be laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Anderson doubted the vote, and a rising vote was ordered for its verification.

Mr. Anderson's motion was declared lost by a vote of 8 to 10.

Mr. Courtney further doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney and Cushing — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Davison, McDonald and Strange.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 13. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, and McDonald — 9.

Absent: Messrs. Davison and Strange.

Mrs. Keller moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The orders appended to the report of the Committee on Salaries (see Minutes, pages 284–287) were read.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, Order No. 1 was amended, on page 286, by substituting the amount, "$1,500," for the amount "$1,200," as the salary for the teacher of commercial branches in the West Roxbury High School. Salaries of instructors for the term 1900–01. [See pp. 284–287.]

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, the order was further amended on the same page, by substituting the amount "$1,800," for the amount "$1,500" as the salary for the assistants to the Director of French and German.

The orders as amended passed.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated Aug. 8, 1900, referring a letter from Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, U. S. D., 1812, dated July 30, 1900, with reference to the raising of a fund for the rehabilitation of the U. S. frigate "Constitution," was received, and referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations. Communication from His Honor the Mayor; communication from U. S. Daughters of 1812; rehabilitation of U. S. Frigate "Constitution."

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the order passed at the meeting of May 22 (see Minutes, page 184) authorizing the Committee on New Buildings to dispose of the temporary wooden building in the yard of the Thomas N. Hart School at public auction, was rescinded. Temporary wooden building in yard of Thomas N. Hart School. [See p. 184.]

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, it was

Transfer of temporary wooden building, yard of Thomas N. Hart School.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to transfer to the Bath Commission the temporary wooden building now situated in the yard of the Thomas N. Hart School, with the understanding that said building shall be removed at the expense of said Commission, who shall also put the yard in good condition, replace fence which has been removed, and repair any damage to present fence occasioned by said removal; all to be done to the entire satisfaction of this committee.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 39, Paragraph 3, of Rules.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 39. Paragraph 3. Strike out the amount "$100" in the sixth line, and insert in place thereof the amount "$500" so that said paragraph will read as follows:

SECTION 39. Paragraph 3. Shall not, after the execution thereof, alter any contract except by a writing signed by the School-house Agent, by the contractors, and by the sureties on the bonds, whenever their liability may be affected by such alteration; but no such alteration involving an additional expense of more than $500 shall be made until it has been approved by the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for portable school-houses.

Ordered, That from the $35,000 appropriated Feb. 25, 1896, for Thetford-street School-house, addition, out of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895, the following transfer be made, being an unexpended balance not required for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated:

Portable school-houses . . .	$11,664 26

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a portable one-room school-house, prepared by the School-house Agent, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board, and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to obtain proposals, execute contracts, and proceed with the erection of not exceeding ten such buildings in such locations as they may deem advisable, in order to accommodate children who would otherwise be unable to gain admission to the public schools in September next.

Approval of plans and specifications for portable school-houses.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, reported that in order to provide additional accommodations in the Henry L. Pierce District which will be required upon the reopening of the schools in September, they have authorized an expenditure of four hundred eighty-six dollars ($486) for fitting up the entire premises Nos. 63–65 Bailey street for school purposes.

Report of Committee on School Houses, additional accommodations, Henry L. Pierce District.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Conners Bros., for erecting the new Bigelow School-house, South Boston, in the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty dollars ($2,860) for galvanized-iron ducts above basement to roof.

Execution of addition to contract of Conners Bros.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, that the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son for erecting and completing the new South Boston High School-house, as follows:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Filling in part of vaulted brick walls between assembly hall and front of building	$240 00
Changes in gas piping in class rooms, locker rooms, and rooms in third story	189 28
Changes in electric wiring in class rooms, locker rooms, and rooms in third story	596 25
Sheathing drill hall to height of 10 feet, 3½ inches	268 40
Additional steel framing around vents on roof and in floors	312 62
Changing sizes of window openings between drill hall and entrance hall	30 00
Additional steel frame for roof of assembly hall	192 50
Furnishing marble architraves for front entrance hall and vestibule in place of ash finish	305 25
	$2,134 30

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason, & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars ($525) for additional work in and additional height to iron fences and gates enclosing yards of said school.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward for heating and ventilating the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of one hundred twenty-four dollars ($124) for changes in heating apparatus in drawing-room, library, botanical and geological storeroom, additional work in dark-room, and for galvanized-iron sound deflectors in vent shafts.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co. for erecting the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of five hundred four dollars ($504) for changes in drawing-room of said building.

Execution of order of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Huey Bros. for installing a plumbing system in the East Boston High School building, in the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900) for furnishing water-closets in accordance with Item 9 of their proposal.

Execution of addition to contract of Huey Bros.

A motion to suspend the rules to permit the passage of the order was lost, and the order was accordingly laid over, under the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Edward C. Kelly, for installing a plumbing system in the new Dorchester High School building, in the sum of one thousand nine hundred thirty dollars ($1,930) for furnishing water-closets in accordance with Item 3 of his proposal.

Execution of addition to contract of Edward C. Kelly.

A motion to suspend the rules to permit the passage of the order was lost, and the order was accordingly laid over, under the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, it was

Ordered, That Gustavus H. Gibbs, janitor of the

Gustavus H.

Gibbs placed on probation.

Bunker Hill Grammar and Primary Schools, be placed on probation for the term of three months from September 1900.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for furnishing addition to West Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

West Roxbury High School-house, addition, furnishing $10,000.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses Samuel S. McLellan placed on probation. [See p. 278]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 26 — an order that Samuel S. McLennan, janitor of the Howard-avenue School, be dismissed from the service, reported that they have carefully investigated the manner in which this janitor performs his duties, and the sanitary condition of his building. They do not feel that Mr. McLennan's delinquencies are sufficient to warrant his dismissal from the service, but are inclined to believe that a short term on probation will afford an opportunity of determining whether or not further action should be taken. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Samuel S. McLennan, janitor of the Howard-avenue School, be placed on probation for the term of three months, beginning Sept. 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignations:

JANITORS.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations of janitors.

Unity Chapel School. — Thomas Buckner, from June 30, 1900.

602–4–6 Dudley-street School. — William H. Bowman, from June 30, 1900.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, who were instructed — June 12 — to ascertain and report at an early date upon the cost of providing the Miller chair for use in the two upper grades in the new Phillips Brooks School, reported that they have been unable to comply with the instructions contained in the aforesaid order, though repeated attempts have been made by the School-house Agent to communicate with Professor Miller on the subject. They are also informed that it would be impossible to obtain any of these chairs for many months even though a model could be found at the present time. Under these circumstances your committee recommend that it is inadvisable to carry the plan for seating the new Phillips Brooks School suggested in said order into effect, as such course would delay the opening of a part of the school at least.

Report of Committee on School Houses; adjustable furniture, Phillips Brooks School. [See pp. 242-243.]

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with George S. Perry & Co., in the sum of four thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars ($4,857) for furnishing the Phillips Brooks Grammar School-house.

Execution of contract for furnishing Phillips Brooks School.

Mr. Berridge, as a minority of the same committee, also offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the A. McArthur Co., in the sum of four thousand four hundred forty-four dollars ($4,444) for furnishing the Phillips Brooks Grammar School-house; said firm being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furnishing Phillips Brooks School.

Mr. Berridge moved that the minority order be substituted for the order offered on behalf of the committee, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Berridge, Burrill, Calderwood, Kenny, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Baldwin, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Mr. McDonald — 13.

Absent: Messrs. Davison and Strange.

Rules suspended.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the order offered by the committee, and ruled that its passage would require a suspension of the rules.

A motion to suspend the rules was lost, the necessary number not voting therefor, and the order was accordingly laid over, under the rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Courtney moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board refused to suspend the rules to permit the passage of the foregoing order.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the foregoing motion was amended, and the vote taken on reconsideration of the Board's refusal to substitute the minority order for the order offered by the committee, and on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to reconsider, as amended, passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Aldrich, Calderwood, Davison, and Strange.

The minority order was then substituted, the rules suspended to permit its passage, on which, on motion of Mr. Courtney, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The minority order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Burrill, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 15. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney and Mrs. Keller — 5.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Aldrich, Calderwood, Davison and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the motion that the Board proceed to ballot for a Superintendent, was taken from the table and passed. Election of Superintendent of Schools.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Kenny, Berridge, and Allen a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. There were 5 blanks; John Tetlow had 1 vote; Edwin P. Seaver had 16 votes. Ballot.

The Chair declared Edwin P. Seaver elected Superintendent of the Public Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. McDonough the order providing that the diplomas of the grammar school graduates be awarded this year at the Annual School Festival, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed. Award of grammar school diplomas at annual school festival. [See p. 254.]

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board proceeded to ballot on the election of two Supervisors. Election of two Supervisors.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burrill, Merritt and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. Ballot.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13. D. O. S. Lowell had 3 votes; Gertrude Edmunds had 4 votes; Alice H. Lee had 10 votes; George H. Martin had 11 votes; Sarah L. Arnold had 12 votes.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

Mr. Calderwood moved that further consideration of the matter be laid on the table.

Lost.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Burrill the Board proceeded to another ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burrill, Merritt and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. There were 2 blanks. Samuel T. Bullock had 1 vote; Gertrude Edmunds had 2 votes; D. O. S. Lowell had 3 votes; George H. Martin had 7 votes; Alice T. Lee had 9 votes; Sarah L. Arnold had 13 votes.

The Chair announced that Sarah L. Arnold was elected Supervisor of the Public Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Allen further consideration of the matter was postponed to the first regular meeting of the Board in September.

Report of Committee on High Schools; death of Emily J. Tucker.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, reported the death of Emily J. Tucker, late assistant in the Dorchester High School, which occurred on July 25, 1900.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; "Teachers' Waterston Fund." [See p. 200.]

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — May 22 — a communication with regard to the bequest of the late Robert C. Waterston to the Public School Teachers of Boston, reported that they have given the matter due consideration, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, they recommend the passage of the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That the President be authorized to sign for the School Committee a receipt in the following form:

The School Committee of the City of Boston, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1900,

hereby acknowledges that it has received from Robert W. Lord, trustee under the will of Robert C. Waterston, late of Boston, deceased, the sum of forty-seven hundred seventeen and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars, being the amount of the legacy, (less the legacy tax thereon of two hundred eighty-two and $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars) given in and by said will to the teachers of the public schools of Boston to be held and the income thereof appropriated according to the provisions of said bequest.

2. *Ordered*, That the money received as aforesaid be paid over to the Treasurer of the City of Boston to invest the same and pay over the income as provided in said bequest.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

Mr. Kenny presented the following:

BOSTON, August 15, 1900.

An additional list of persons to be employed in the School yard playgrounds, submitted to the School Committee for approval by the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association.

Additional persons employed by Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association.

JAMES J. MINOT, M.D.,
President.
ELLEN M. TOWER,
Chairman of Com. on Playgrounds.

GUARDIANS OF BOYS.

W. H. Bennet,	salary per week, for two sessions per day,	$10 00
John S. Keller,	" " " " " " " "	10 00
F. C. Hosmer,	" " " " one session " "	5 00
John A. Lane,	" " " " " " " "	5 00
George F. Chessman,	" " " " " " "	4 00

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Mary McDonald,	salary per week,	$4 00
Alice E. Conley,	" " "	4 00

Placed on file.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, offered the following:

Ordered, That the additional candidates proposed by the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, Additional candidates proposed by

Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association.

as per their communication of this day, for carrying on the work for which this Board in its annual budget appropriated three thousand dollars ($3,000), be elected to the positions named therein, and that they be paid the salaries as stated in said communication.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Salaries of employees of vacation schools.

Ordered, That the following-named employees in the Vacation Schools, having been duly appointed by the Superintendent and approved by the Committee on Vacation Schools, are hereby approved by this Board, and that they be paid the salaries hereinafter specified.

DIRECTOR.

Edward P. Sherburne, salary, six dollars ($6) for each day's service.

PRINCIPALS.

Caroline F. Cutler, Yeoman-street School.
Charles F. Merrick, Lyman School.
George E. Murphy, Bowdoin School.
Salary, five dollars ($5) for each day's service.

TEACHERS.

Frank Carter, Bowdoin School.
Viola M. I. Clark, Bowdoin School.
Mary E. Crosby, Lyman School.
Alberta A. Cutler, Yeoman-street School.
Mary L. Dermody, Lyman School.
Theresa F. Dupreé, Bowdoin School.
Margaret A. Fay, Lyman School.
Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, Lyman School.
Minnie Goldsmith, Lyman School.
Mary C. Harrington, Yeoman-street School.
Clara L. Haynes, Yeoman-street School.
Margaret W. Howard, Bowdoin School.
Agnes J. Kenney, Lyman School.
Emma L. McDonald, Yeoman-street School.
Mary E. McDonald, Yeoman-street School.
Grace S. Mansfield, Lyman School.
Annie T. McCloskey, Yeoman-street School.
Alexander Miller, Lyman School.

Maude E. Rice, Lyman School.
Winifred Ryder, Yeoman-street School.
Ede F. Travis, Bowdoin School.
Henrietta L. Yelland, Bowdoin School.
Salary, two dollars ($2) for each day's service.

ASSISTANTS.

A. Harriet Haley, Bowdoin School.
Mary F. O'Brien, Bowdoin School.
Abigail F. Sullivan, Bowdoin School.
Salary, one dollar ($1) for each day's service.

KINDERGARTEN NURSE-MAID.

Catherine L. Burke, Lyman School.
Salary, forty cents ($.40) for each day's service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to the janitors of the Bowdoin, Lyman and Yeoman-street Schools the sum of forty-two dollars ($42) each, for services rendered in connection with the Vacation Schools. Payment to janitors of Bowdoin, Lyman, and Yeoman-street Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to the janitor of the Cudworth School the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25), for services rendered in connection with the Vacation Schools. Payment to janitor of Cudworth School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough moved a general reconsideration of all votes passed at this meeting, hoping the same would not prevail. Reconsideration.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be respectfully requested to investigate the condition of the various public school buildings so far as relates to means of protection against and provision for escape in case of Protection of school buildings in case of fire.

fire, to the end that this Board may have positive replies to the following inquiries:

1st. Are the several school-houses provided with adequate protection against fire by means of alarm systems, water pails, extinguishers, etc., and is due care exercised by those in charge of the buildings to prevent fires occurring.

2d. Are the school-houses equipped with sufficient means of escape in case of fire; are existing fire-escapes practicable, and if not, what changes should be made to render them safe and suitable means of egress if required in an emergency.

3d. Is it advisable to establish a system of coöperation between the fire company or companies in the vicinity of the several school-houses, and the teachers and pupils therein in the event of fire occurring on school premises.

Ordered, That on the receipt of the desired report from the Fire Commissioner it be immediately placed in the hands of the Committee on School Houses with instructions to report to this Board in print upon the cost of making such changes as he may recommend.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby directed

Plans and specifications for new school sanitary accommodations.

1st. To have prepared by draughtsmen, employed in the School-house Agent's department, plans and specifications for new sanitary accommodations in all school-houses that are now provided with flush-vault systems, to be installed wherever practicable in separate detached buildings in the several school yards and connected with the main building by means of covered passage-ways adequately heated and ventilated.

2d. To have prepared in the same manner, plans and specifications for the overhauling, alteration and improvement of all sanitary accommodations not

approved by the Board of Health in the several school buildings.

3d. To have prepared in the same manner, plans and specifications for new and complete systems of heating and ventilation to be installed in all buildings whose present systems of heating and ventilating have been pronounced defective by the Board of Health and by the District Police.

4th. To embody all of said plans and specifications in a printed report to be submitted to this Board not later than at its first meeting in December, 1900, to the end that such material shall be in convenient form to be presented to the Legislature at its next session in connection with any application that may be made by the School Committee for sufficient funds to enable it to make such improvements.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 11, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Baldwin, Calderwood, Kenny, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following order, laid over under the rule, at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Edward C. Kelly, for installing a plumbing system in the new Dorchester High School building, in the sum of one thousand nine hundred thirty dollars ($1,930) for furnishing water-closets in accordance with Item 3 of his proposal.

Execution of addition to contract of Edward C. Kelly. [See p. 327.]

On motion of Mr. Merrit, the foregoing order was amended by striking out the amount "one thousand nine hundred thirty dollars ($1,930)" in the fifth and sixth lines, and the figure "3" in the seventh line, and substituting in place thereof the amount "two thousand thirty-five dollars ($2,035)," and the figure "2."

The order as amended passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Huey Bros. for installing a plumbing system in the East Boston High School building, in the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900)

Execution of addition to contract of Huey Bros. [See p. 327.]

for furnishing water-closets in accordance with Item 9 of their proposal.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the foregoing order was amended by striking out the amount "one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900)" in the fifth line, and the figure "9" in the sixth line, and substitute in place thereof the amount "two thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($2,150)" and the figure "3."

The order as amended, passed.

Communication from Mayor; order of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son for building new South Boston High School-house.

The following communication was read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, Mass., 28 August, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN, — I hereby approve the enclosed order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son for erecting and completing the new South Boston High School-house, passed by your honorable body, 15 August, 1900, except the item "Additional steel frame for roof of assembly hall, $192.50." My reason for disapproving this item is the opinion of the Chief of the Architect Division of the Public Buildings Department, dated 27 August, 1900, and transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

Enclosures:
Order, School Committee, 15 August, 1900.
Letter, F. W. Howard, 27 August, 1900.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, August 15, 1900.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son for erecting and completing the new South Boston High School-house as follows:

Filling in part of vaulted brick walls between assembly hall and front of building	$240 00
Changes in gas-piping in class-rooms, locker-rooms, and rooms in third story	189 28
Changes in electric wiring in class-rooms, locker-rooms, and rooms in third story	596 25
Carried forward	$1,025 53

Brought forward	$1,025 53
Sheathing drill hall to height of 10 feet, 3½ inches .	268 40
Additional steel framing around vents on roof and in floors	312 62
Changing sizes of window openings between drill hall and entrance hall	30 00
Additional steel frame for roof of assembly hall . .	192 50
Furnishing marble architraves for front entrance hall and vestibule in place of ash finish	305 25
	$2,134 30

For the Committee on New Buildings,
WILLIAM F. MERRITT,
Chairman.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Attest:
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

28 August, 1900.

I hereby approve all of the items in the above order, except the item "Additional steel frame for roof of assembly hall, '$192.50,'" which is disapproved for the reason stated in a message this day transmitted to your honorable body.

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

The Secretary read the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools. — Edith T. Sears, special teacher of physical training, Sept. 12, 1900. M. Elouise Talbot, teacher of physical training and reading, Sept. 12, 1900.

Roxbury High School. — Josephine W. Greenlaw, assistant, Sept. 1, 1900.

Dudley District. — Abram T. Smith, sub-master, Jan. 1, 1901.

Emerson District. — Horatio D. Newton, sub-master, Sept. 12, 1900.

Hyde District. — Alice G. Maguire, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 12, 1900.

Lewis District. — Henry B. Hall, sub-master; Mary H. Thompson, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 12, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Appleton-street School. — Elizabeth C. Le Bourgeois, assistant, Sept. 1, 1900.

Dudley-street School. — Alice S. Brown, principal, Sept. 1, 1900.

Margaret Fuller School. — Sarah A. James, assistant, Sept. 1, 1900.

Munroe-street School. — Bertha F. Cushman, principal, Sept. 1, 1900.

Accepted.

Subsequently, Mr. Nichols offered the following:

Teachers in excess of number allowed under Rules.

Ordered, That teachers in excess of the number allowed under the Rules be continued in the service for the school year beginning September 1, 1900, as follows:

Chapman District, one assistant, Primary Schools.
Lawrence District, " " " "
Norcross District, " " " "

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Reappointment of teachers.

The following reappointments for the school year 1900–1901, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 5 of this year, were presented for the approval of the Board:

FIRST DIVISION.

Chapman District. (Boys and Girls.)

Appointed: To serve during the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1900. — Assistant, Primary Schools, Lilian G. Farmer.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Lawrence District. (Boys.)

Appointed: To serve during the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1900. — Assistant, Primary Schools, Martha J. Krey.

Norcross District. (Girls.)

Appointed: To serve during the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1900. — Assistant, Primary Schools, Josephine J. Mahoney.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following reappointment of an instructor for the year 1900–1901, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, made to correct a clerical error in School Document No. 5, 1900, "Appointments for Re-election," was presented for the approval of the Board:

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Washington Allston District. (Boys and Girls.)

Appointed: To serve during the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1900. — Assistant, Primary School, Grace G. Johnson.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Public Latin School. — Haven D. Brackett, Southbridge, junior master, from Sept. 12, 1900. Temporary teacher.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Kindergartens.

Appleton-street School. — Clara A. Malloch, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Dudley-street School. — Edith S. Emery, Boston, principal, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Adalena R. Farmer, special teacher of drawing.

English High School. — Frank E. Poole, junior master; Edward R. Kingsbury, special teacher of drawing.

Roxbury High School. — Elsie M. Blake, assistant.

Adams District. — Fannie M. Morris, assistant, Primary School.

Christopher Gibson District. — Corinna Barry, assistant, Grammar School.

Dearborn District. — Annie L. Coffey, assistant, Grammar School.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Margaret A. Page, assistant, Grammar School; Mary M. Hoye, Lydia D. Johnson, assistants, Primary School.

Harvard District. — Abbie M. Libby, first assistant, Grammar School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Edwin I. Beal, assistant, Grammar School.

Lewis District. — Blanche L. Bachelder, assistant, Grammar School; Grace L. Boyden, assistant, Primary School.

Longfellow District. — Hattie L. Littlefield, Herbert S. Packard, assistants, Grammar School.

Mary Hemenway District. — Frances M. Campbell, assistant, Grammar School.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Harlan P. Ford, assistant, Grammar School.

Roger Clap District. — Jessie D. Stoddard, assistant, Grammar School.

Tileston District. — Sarah B. Turner, assistant, Grammar School; Ruth C. Higbee, Mary G. Morton-assistants, Primary School.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary L. Dermody.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Hugh O'Brien District. — A. Estelle Allen, Mary W. Currier, M. Jennie Moore, assistants, Grammar School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900. Elizabeth R. Wallis, first assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900; Isabella L. Bissett, Florence Cahill, Kathie H. Emery, Ethelyn L. Jameson, Mary E. McCarty, Mary F. McDonald, Matilda Mitchell, assistants, Primary School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900. Transfers of teachers.

Lewis District. — Almira B. Russell, first assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900; Helen Crombie, Emma F. Wilson, assistants, Primary School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over under the rule.

Subsequently, Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of an additional sub-master in the Dudley District, from Sept. 12, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901. Additional sub-master, Dudley District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

TRANSFER.

Brimmer District. — Joseph A. Reddy, sub-master, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Dudley District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900. Transfer of Joseph A. Reddy.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted substitutes approved.

West Roxbury High School. — Mabel O. Mills, Somer-

ville, substitute for Caroline W. Trask, granted leave of absence.

Bigelow District. — Margarette H. Price, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 12, 1900; Alice E. Thornton, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Ada E. Bowler, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 12, 1900; Josephine E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Julia A. Skilton, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Cushing School. — Emma F. Temple, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Mabel S. Eddy, principal, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Nov. 1, 1900.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Execution of contract with F. G. Coburn.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with F. G. Coburn & Co., in the sum of eighty-six thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($86,550) for building the grammar school building on the corner of Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract with T. Costello.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with T. Costello & Co., in the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-nine dollars ($14,659) for furnishing the plumbing system for the South Boston High School building in accordance with Items 1 and 4 of their proposal; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to hire a part of the Odd Fellows Building, No. 39 North Russell street, for providing additional accommodations in the Wells District, at a rental of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum, which amount includes heating.

Additional accommodations, Wells District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of G. A. Cahill for erecting the primary school-house at Forest Hills in the sum of two hundred sixty-eight and $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars ($268.42), for additional iron beams and plates, area drains, brass coverings to foot of W. C. partition, painting ventilating boxes, etc.

Execution of addition to contract of G. A. Cahill.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School building in the sum of one thousand one hundred eleven dollars ($1,111) for furnishing extra clocks and telephones in the various halls and rooms, extension bells to boiler-room and janitors' closet, and extra ceiling outlets in library.

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to transfer to the School Committee the old Thornton-street School-house in Roxbury.

Transfer of Thornton-street school-house, Roxbury.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Rental of No. 727 Walk Hill street for school purposes.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to pay an additional rental amounting to sixty dollars ($60) per annum for the store numbered 727 Walk Hill street, Dorchester, Tileston District, occupied for school purposes, making the annual rental three hundred sixty dollars ($360), which includes heat and janitor service.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for electric motor at West Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400) for providing electric motor and generator at the West Roxbury High Schoolhouse.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Acceptance of Munroe-street Primary School.

Ordered, That the Munroe-street Primary Schoolhouse be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional rental for premises No. 732 East Broadway.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to pay an additional rental amounting to nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum for premises numbered 732 East Broadway, South Boston, Gaston District, occupied for school purposes, making the annual rental twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, which includes heat and janitor service, to date from September 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for completing PhillipsBrooks School-house.

Ordered, That from the various sums appropriated for purposes named out of the amounts granted to the School Committee under chapter 408 of the Acts of

1895, and the same Act as amended by chapter 442 of the Acts of 1897, the following transfers be made to the appropriation, Phillips Brooks School-house, completing, the same being unexpended balances not required for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated:

Bigelow School-house, enlargement of lot, grading, etc.	$485 30
Robinson-street School-house, Fields Corner, Dorchester	1,873 22
Blackinton School-house lot, grading	1,713 46
Mayhew School-house, furnishing	566 99
New Primary School-house, Vernon street, Roxbury, furnishing	831 02
Bowditch School-house, addition	549 38
Paul Revere School-house	15 77
New Primary School-house, Thomas N. Hart District	741 87
Paul Revere School-house, furnishing	1,121 23
	$7,898 24

and that the amount realized from the sale of old buildings formerly on the site of the new Primary School-house, Charlestown, viz.: $186.29 be also transferred to the same appropriation.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for new Primary School-house, Brighton, and for new Grammar School-house, East Boston.

Ordered, That from the various amounts appropriated for new Primary School-house, North End, site, out of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895, and the same Act as amended by chapter 442 of the Acts of 1897, the following transfers be made:

New Primary School-house, Brighton	$4,000 00
New Grammar School-house, East Boston	4,500 00

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Use of school-houses for registration purposes.

Ordered, That permission be granted the Board of Election Commissioners to use for registration purposes, for the year 1900, the old Oak square School, the basement of the Tappan School, a basement room in the Bowdoin School (Irving-street entrance), and a basement room in the Roxbury-street School, said use to be without expense to the School Committee, and without interference with the regular work of the schools.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Committee on Vacation Schools to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools be permitted to present their report in print.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of old Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the old Roxbury High School-house, Kenilworth street, be fixed at the rate of six hundred forty-eight dollars ($648) per annum, to date from May 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to M. H. Tirrell.

Ordered, That there be paid to M. H. Tirrell the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered as janitor of Curtis Hall, from May 9 to June 15, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Wallace Kenney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Wallace Kenney the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Mary Hemenway School during the month of June, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Isabella H. Howe the sum of seventy dollars ($70) for extra services rendered by her as acting first assistant in the Franklin School from March 12 to June 26, 1900. Payment to Isabella H. Howe.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Paul Revere School be fixed at the rate of two thousand two hundred forty-four dollars ($2,244) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of Paul Revere School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the Chief Truant Officer be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900; and that the salaries of the truant officers be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum, from the same date, until otherwise ordered. Salaries of truant officers.

Mr. Burrill moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Truant Officers.

Mr. Burrill's motion was lost, and the order was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of substitutes appointed in accordance with Section 146 of the Regulations be fixed at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month, exclusive of July and August, and that they be paid in addition thereto the sum of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, — one session days being reckoned as full days; to take effect Nov. 1, 1900. Salaries of substitutes.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Supervisor. Election of a Supervisor.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Aldrich doubted the vote, and on his motion, the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Mr. Aldrich's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Bulger, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Merritt and Mr. Nichols — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Berridge, Brett, Campbell, McDonald, and McDonough — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Burrill, Calderwood, Kenny, and Strange.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Allen, Anderson, and Bulger a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 20; necessary for a choice, 13. Alice T. Lee had 5 votes; Daniel O. S. Lowell had 5 votes; George H. Martin had 10 votes.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the Board proceeded to a second ballot.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 20; necessary for a choice, 13. Daniel O. S. Lowell had 4 votes; Alice T. Lee had 8 votes; George H. Martin had 8 votes.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, it was

Manual training-room in basement of Lincoln School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to fit up a manual training room in the basement of the Lincoln School-house.

Mr. Anderson offered the following:

Paid corps of substitutes.

Ordered, That the operation of Sections 146 and 179 of the Regulations relating to the appointment of a paid corps of substitutes and the making of a deduction from

the salaries of all instructors absent from duty, shall be suspended until November 1, 1900; and that until said date Section 173 of the former Regulations, as contained in School Document No. 11, 1898, shall continue in effect.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

A communication was received from Edward H. Webber, relative to a child of his attending the Mary Hemenway School.

Communication from Edward H. Webber, relative to his child.

Referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That following-named books of English and American Literature required to be read or studied for admission to New England colleges, be authorized for use as text-books by pupils in the Latin Schools and by such pupils in the High Schools as are preparing for college:

Books of English and American Literature required for admission to college.

Shakespeares's Merchant of Venice, Julius Cæsar, and Macbeth; Milton's Lycidas, Comus, L'Allegro, and Il Penseroso; Pope's Iliad, Books I., VI., XXII., and XXIV.; The Sir Roger de Coverly Papers in the Spectator; Macaulay's Essays on Milton and Addison; Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield; Coleridge's Ancient Mariner; Scott's Ivanhoe; Cooper's Last of the Mohicans; Carlyle's Essay on Burns; Burke's Speech on Conciliation with America; Tennyson's Princess; Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal; George Eliot's Silas Marner.

Laid over, under the statute.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the course of study for the Evening High School be amended by adding the following subjects: "Civics, with special reference to Municipal Government," and "Economics."

Amendment to course of study for Evening High School.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 25, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Aldrich, Courtney, Davison, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments, appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

The reappointments, appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting were read and successively passed:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son. [See p. 347.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School building in the sum of one thousand one hundred eleven dollars ($1,111) for furnishing extra clocks and telephones in the various halls and rooms, extension bells to boiler-room and janitor's closet, and extra ceiling outlets in library.

Execution of addition to contract of G. A. Cahill. [See p. 347.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of G. A. Cahill for erecting the primary schoolhouse at Forest Hills in the sum of two hundred sixty-eight and $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars ($268.42) for additional iron beams and plates, area drains, brass coverings to foot of W. C. partition, painting ventilating boxes, etc.

Rental of No. 727 Walk Hill street for school purposes. [See p. 347.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to pay an additional rental amounting to sixty dollars ($60) per annum for the store numbered 727 Walk Hill street, Dorchester, Tileston District, occupied for school purposes, making the annual rental three hundred sixty dollars ($360), which includes heat and janitor service.

Expenditure for electric motor, West Roxbury High School. [See p. 348.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400) for providing electric motor and generator at the West Roxbury High School-house.

Additional rental for premises No. 732 East Broadway. [See p. 348.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to pay an additional rental amounting to nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum for premises numbered 732 East Broadway, South Boston, Gaston District, occupied for school purposes, making the annual rental twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, which includes heat and janitor service, to date from Sept. 1, 1900.

Appropriation for completing Phillips Brooks School-house. [See pp. 348, 349.]

Ordered, That from the various sums appropriated for purposes named out of the amounts granted to the School Committee under chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895, and the same act as amended by chapter 442 of the Acts of 1897, the following transfers be made to the appropriation, Phillips Brooks School-house, completing, the same being unexpended balances not required for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated:

Bigelow School-house, enlargement of lot, grading, etc.	$485 30
Robinson-st. School-house, Field's Corner, Dorchester	1,873 22
Blackinton School-house lot, grading	1,713 46
Mayhew School-house, furnishing	566 99
New Primary School-house, Vernon st., Roxbury, furnishing	831 02
Bowditch School-house, addition	549 38
Paul Revere School-house	15 77
New Primary School-house, Thomas N. Hart District	741 87
Paul Revere School-house, furnishing	1,121 23
	$7,898 24

and that the amount realized from the sale of old buildings formerly on the site of the new Primary School-house, Charlestown, viz., $186.29, be also transferred to the same appropriation.

Ordered, That from the various amounts appropriated for new Primary School-house, North End, site, out of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895, and the same Act as amended by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1897, the following transfers be made:

Appropriation for new Primary School-house, Brighton, and for new Grammar School-house, East Boston. [See p. 349.]

New Primary School-house, Brighton . . .	$4,000
New Grammar School-house, East Boston . .	4,500

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the old Roxbury High School-house, Kenilworth street, be fixed at the rate of six hundred forty-eight dollars ($648) per annum to date from May 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of old Roxbury High School. [See p. 350.]

Ordered, That there be paid to M. H. Tirrell the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for services rendered as janitor of Curtis Hall, from May 9 to June 15, 1900.

Payment to M. H. Tirrell. [See p. 350.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Wallace Kenney the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Mary Hemenway School during the month of June, 1900.

Payment to Wallace Kenney. [See p. 350.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Isabella H. Howe the sum of seventy dollars ($70) for extra services rendered by her as acting first assistant in the Franklin School from March 12 to June 26, 1900.

Payment to Isabella H. Howe. [See p. 351.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Paul Revere School be fixed at the rate of two thousand two hundred forty-four dollars ($2,214) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Paul Revere School. [See p. 351.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the salary of the Chief Truant Officer be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Salaries of truant officers. [See p. 351.]

per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900; and that the salaries of the truant officers be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum, from the same date, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the order was amended by substituting the amount "nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900)" for the amount "two thousand dollars ($2,000)" as the salary of the Chief Truant Officer, and the amount of "fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400)" instead of "fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)" as the salary of each of the truant officers.

The order as amended passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salaries of substitutes. [See p. 351.]

Ordered, That the salaries of substitutes appointed in accordance with section 146 of the Regulations be fixed at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month, exclusive of July and August, and that they be paid in addition thereto the sum of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, — one session days being reckoned as fully days; to take effect Nov. 1, 1900.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Books of English and American Literature required for admission to college. [See p. 353.]

Ordered, That the following-named books of English and American Literature required to be read or studied for admission to New England colleges, be authorized for use as text-books by pupils in the Latin Schools, and by such pupils in the High Schools as are preparing for college:

Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Julius Caesar, and Macbeth; Milton's Lycidas, Comus, L'Allegro, and Il Penseroso; Pope's Iliad, Books I, VI, XXII, and XXIV; The Sir Roger de Coverly Papers in the Spectator; Macaulay's Essays on Milton and Addison; Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield; Coleridge's Ancient Mariner; Scott's Ivanhoe; Cooper's Last of the Mohicans; Carlyle's Essay on Burns; Burke's Speech on Conciliation with

America; Tennyson's Princess; Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal; George Eliot's Silas Marner.

Passed, 16 members voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Sept. 6, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Board be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to provide school accommodation for the children of the Bigelow District who are compelled to attend the old Parkman School-house; said place being poorly lighted and ventilated, and also at too great a distance from the homes of the students.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor; communication from City Council. Additional accommodations, Bigelow District.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Sept. 17.

Concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Assistant City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

East Boston High School. — Josephine Rice, assistant, Sept. 1, 1900.

Dwight District. — Ruth C. Mills, assistant, Grammar School, Eva L. Munroe, first assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1900.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Carrie M. Watson, first assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1900.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie L. Clapp, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Charlotte A. Powell, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1900.

Mather District. — Lena Le V. Dutton, Alice L. Howard, assistants, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1900.

No. Margin-street Kindergarten. — Fannie L. Plimpton, assistant, Oct. 1, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bennett District. — Elizabeth G. Burke, Boston, Katherine F. Wood, Boston, Jennie L. Worth, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Bowditch District. — Annie M. Johnson, Boston, from Sept. 13, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Agnes T. Kelly, Boston, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Dillaway District. — Florence S. Fairbrother, Boston, from Sept. 19, 1900; Annie E. McCormick, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Dudley District. — Viola R. Marsh, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900; Helen S. Murphy, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Eliot District. — Ellen M. Collins, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth F. Dorn, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Hancock District. — Elsie M. Sawyer, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Longfellow District. — Edith Irving, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Lyman District. — Josephine FitzGerald, Boston, from Sept. 17, 1900; Agnes J. Kenney, Boston, Grace M. Plummer, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Elnora O. C. Fossett, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Phillips District. — Ellen F. Joyce, Boston, Leila M. Nicholl, Boston, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Quincy District. — Mary E. Garrity, Quincy, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Charlotte C. Hamblin, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900; Mary R. Kennedy, Boston, from Sept. 14, 1900; Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Winthrop District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Atherton School. — Florence H. Bertram, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Plummer School. — Martha L. Eaton, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Jessie L. Adams, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 17, 1900; Grace L. Putnam, Boston, Sally Viles, Boston, assistants, from Sept. 18, 1900.

Girls' High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Adams District. — Blanche F. Kingsley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900; Clara M. White, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Bunker Hill District. — Cora V. Enwright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Alice M. Williams, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Dudley District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Sept. 21, 1900, inclusive; Mary L. Long, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900; Catherine M. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Dwight District. — Susan L. Mara, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 14, 1900.

Eliot District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Emerson District. — John A. Russell, Boston, submaster, from Sept, 12, 1900.

Frothingham District. — Anna F. Hingston, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 24, 1900; N. Louise Huff, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Harriet E. Ells, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1900.

Harvard District. — Isabel A. Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900; Grace M. Broaders, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Laura D. Fisher, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Viola M. I. Clark, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Lewis District. — Mary L. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Longfellow District. — Henrietta F. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1900.

Martin District. — Minnie E. Sutherland, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Sept. 25, 1900, inclusive.

Mather District. — Mary L. McCollough, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Prescott District. — Ellen E. Kelly, Boston, assist-

ant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900; Katharine F. O'Brien, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Quincy District. — Anna T. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Rice Training School. — Mabel C. Kinney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Sept. 28, 1900, inclusive.

Manual Training Schools. — Helen F. Veasey, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Dorchester High School. — Milford S. Power, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 25, 1900; Charles F. Wentworth, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 24, 1900.

East Boston High School. — Alma F. Silsby, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Girls' High School. — Julia K. Ordway, Boston, assistant from Sept. 17, 1900.

Mechanic Arts High School. — William B. Carpenter, Woonsocket, R. I., junior-master, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Roxbury High School. — Annie L. Bennett, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Bigelow District. — Eleanor M. Jordan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Bowditch District. — Sara L. Palmer, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Clara C. Howland, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900; Florence A. Stone, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Dearborn District. — Lucy Hamlin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900; Mary C. Harrington, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Dillaway District. — Helen C. Mills, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 24, 1900; Marion L. Owen, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Dwight District. — Annie T. McCloskey, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Eliot District. — Mary W. Bonython, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Frothingham District. — Florence O. Brock, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Mary E. Harris, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900; Janet B. Jordan, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Hancock District. — F. Maud Briggs, Chelsea, Anna E. Neal, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900; Annie G. Colbert, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Elizabeth R. Brady, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 12, 1900; Ethel C. Flynn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Hyde District. — Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie M. Zbrosky, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Lewis District. — Beatrice L. Hadcock, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Lincoln District. — Agnes G. Nash, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Martha E. Lang, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Mather District. — Louise C. Howes, Boston, Helen M. French, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Norcross District. — Elsie M. Paul, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary C. Maloy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 25, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Elizabeth W. O'Connor, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Donnelly, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900; Mary F. Keyes, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Fannie B. Sanderson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Winthrop District. — Helen L. Hilton, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900; Minnie E. Sutherland, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Manual Training Schools. — Jennie E. Potter, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Everett School. — Sarah N. Stall, Boston, principal from Sept. 12, 1900; Annie L. McCarty, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Joshua Bates School. — Laila G. Staples, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Margaret Fuller School. — Theresa I. Russell, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900.

North Margin-street School. — Bertha M. Druley, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Walnut-street School. — Sara C. Bullard, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointments on probation were presented:

Charlestown High School. — Jennie V. Richardson, Teachers on probation.

Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel M. Taylor, Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Girls' High School. — Clara H. Hanks, Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 20 1900.

Public Latin School. — William K. Norton, Boston, junior-master from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations of teachers.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Thomas G. Rees, junior-master.

Bennett District. — Helena D. Smith, assistant, Grammar School.

Brimmer District. — James Burrier, assistant, Grammar School.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie C. O'Reilly, assistant, Primary School.

Phillips District. — Mary E. Doyle, Leanora E. Taft, assistants, Grammar School.

Prescott District. — Margaret F. Gannon, assistant, Grammar School.

Wells District. — Catherine E. McCarthy, Elizabeth J. Strongman, assistants, Grammar School.

Kindergartens.

Bailey-street School. — Mary B. Pope, principal.

Boylston Chapel School. — Alice V. Tuttle, assistant.

Common-street School. — Adah M. Hasbrook, assistant.

Florence-street School. — Ida P. Wait, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Bennett District. — Mabel L. Chapman, assistant, Primary School, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Comins District. — Mary O'Connell, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position, in the Bowditch District, to date from Sept. 24, 1900.

Frothingham District. — Ella M. Donkin, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Dillaway District, to date from Sept. 24, 1900; Persis M. Whittemore, assistant, Primary School, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Esther M. Meserve, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position, in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Lewis District. — Blanche L. Bachelder, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, on probation, to date from Sept. 12, 1900; Mary C. Drum, assistant, Grammar School, on probation to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, on probation, to date from Sept. 12, 1900; Mary A. H. Fuller, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900; Annie A. Maguire, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900; Blanche L. Ormsby, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900; Isabel Thacher, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Minot District. — Sophia W. French, assistant, Grammar School, to the position of assistant, Primary

School, in the Mary Hemenway District, to date from Oct. 1, 1900.

Norcross District. — Mary E. Bernhard, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, to date from Sept. 26, 1900.

Rice Training School. — Alice M. May, assistant, Primary School, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, in the same school, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers, for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Nov. 1, 1900; C. Alice Cameron, Boston, substitute.

Roxbury High School. — Eliza D. Gardner, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Jan. 12, 1901.

Bowditch District. — Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 25, 1900; Frances A. Gallagher, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Helen M. Slack, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Margaret C. Littlefield, Boston, substitute. Ethel C. Brown, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Grace E. Small, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Abby C. Haslet, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 12, 1900; Lola C. Holway, Boston, substitute.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Anna K. Barry, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Catherine G. Foley, Boston, substitute.

Assistant Instructor of Music. — Mary L. McNulty, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Nov. 1, 1900.

Instructors of Sewing. — Kate A. Clare, from Sept. 18, 1900, until Oct. 18, 1900; Mary F. Doherty, Boston, substitute. Margaret T. McCormick, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 12, 1900; Ellen E. Phalan, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Cushing School. — Gertrude C. L. Vasque, Boston, substitute for Emma F. Temple, assistant, granted leave of absence.

Quincy-street School. — Almeda A. Holmes, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Winifred S. Ryder, Boston, substitute.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Principals of Evening Drawing Schools.

The following appointments of Principals of Evening Drawing Schools for the term 1900–1901, said appointments to date from Oct. 8, 1900, made by the Superintendent, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Masters. — George H. Bartlett, Arlington; George Jepson, Boston.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams, Boston; Alexander Miller, Boston; Albert L. Ware, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments and application for leave of absence were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Longfellow District. — Mary B. Adams, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a supension of the rules.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Richard Benson, Boston, Nathaniel D. Henchman, Boston, Oscar H. E. Hoss, Boston, Ralph H. Knapp, Boston, Lewis M. Lawrence, Boston, Henry C. Short, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence.

Instructor of Sewing. — Catharine L. Bigelow, from Sept. 12, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Granted, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1901.

Leave of absence of Cordelia Lothrop.

Lyman District. — Cordelia Lothrop, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1900, until Sept. 1, 1901.

Subsequently, Mr. Calderwood moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit immediate action upon all of the appointments reported by the Superintendent, with the exception of the assistant in the East Boston High School.

Lost.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Additional school accommodations, Roger Clap District.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to hire the store at the corner of Harvest street and Dorchester avenue at a rental not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, for additional school accommodations in the Roger Clap District.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional accommodations, Comins District.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to hire the store at the corner of Burney and Tremont streets, in order to provide additional accommodations in the Comins District at a rental not exceeding six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, including heat and janitor service from Oct. 1, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to hire additional accommodations in the Longfellow District at an expense not exceeding twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum.

Additional school accommodations, Longfellow District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) for fitting up a room for manual training in the Phillips Brooks School-house.

Manual training room in Phillips Brooks school-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That from the various amounts appropriated for new Primary School-house, North End, site, out of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895, and the same Act as amended by chapter 442 of the Acts of 1897, the following transfer be made:

Appropriation for heating portable school-houses.

Portable school-houses, heating . . . . . $1,500.

Passed, under suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignations:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations of janitors.

JANITORS.

Boylston Chapel School. — Frederick W. Chalenor, from Sept. 30, 1900.

B. F. Tweed School. — Samuel L. Smith, from Sept. 30, 1900.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for

Report of Committee on

School Houses; appointments and transfers of janitors.

the approval of the Board the following appointments and transfer of janitors:

Appointments.

Adams and Chestnut streets School. — Margaret Walsh, from Sept. 18, 1900.

Boylston Chapel School. — Margaret Walsh, from Oct. 1, 1900.

B. F. Tweed School. — Jerome F. Rice, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Lucretia Crocker School. — Frederic W. Lannon, from Oct. 1, 1900.

West Roxbury High School. — John H. Kelley, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Transfer.

Joshua Bates School. — Charles F. Hartson, to the Phillips Brooks School, from Sept. 20, 1900.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Calderwood moved that the appointment of John H. Kelley as janitor of the West Roxbury High School be laid on the table.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Calderwood doubted the vote, and on his motion, a rising vote was ordered for its verification.

Mr. Calderwood's motion was lost by a vote of 6 to 8.

The appointments and transfer were approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of Comins School-house.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Committee to make necessary improvements in the sanitary arrangements of the Comins School, Ward 19, reported that the matter has been given attention, and new sanitary accommodations of a modern and improved type provided, and they recommend that this information be respectfully trans-

mitted to the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of Weston street School-house.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, with regard to making improvements in the sanitary condition of the Weston-street School-house, reported that the matter has been given attention, extensive alterations and improvements made, which they are confident will remove all cause for complaint. Your committee recommend that this information be communicated to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Report of Committee on School Houses; new chairs in Norcross School-house. [See p. 316.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — July 3 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Committee to provide a new set of chairs in the rooms of the Norcross School, South Boston, wherein they are needed, reported that this matter has been given attention, additional chairs and desks provided, and that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Report of Committee on School Houses; retaining wall on lot of Robert G. Shaw School-house. [See p. 73].

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 27 — an order that a retaining wall be erected on the Robert G. Shaw School-house lot, reported that they have carefully considered the proposition and recognize the desirability of complying with the terms of the order. The condition of their appropriation, however, is such that they have felt compelled to defer action on this matter at least for another year.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, and — Feb. 27 — communications from the Common Council, through His

Houses; sanitary condition of Phillips School-house. [See pp. 64, 65].

Honor the Mayor, with regard to the necessity of making repairs on the Phillips School-house in order to ensure the health of the teachers and pupils who are obliged to occupy that building, reported that such alterations and repairs have been made, and they recommend that the Common Council be so informed, through His Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Report of Committee on School Houses; organization of Building Department.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of a previous year, an order relative to the organization of a building department, reported that the School-house Agent's Department has already been organized, having in its charge matters in connection with the maintenance, repair, and furnishing of various school buildings, and that no further action is necessary on the order referred.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; boilers in school-houses.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the Chief of the District Police relative to boilers in school-houses, reported that the matters referred to in said communication have received due attention, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, it was

Label of Allied Printing Trades Council.

Ordered, That the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council shall hereafter appear upon the official printed matter issued by this Board and its committees.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Commercial course of study in High Schools.

Ordered, That with the school year beginning Sept. 1901, the commercial course of study in High Schools shall be a three-year course of study instead of two years, as at present.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed in each of the following-named High Schools, and from the several dates specified, an additional Special Teacher of Commercial Branches, which branches shall include one or more of the subjects of Phonography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography and Commercial Law: Additional teachers of commercial branches, High Schools.

Charlestown High School, from Sept. 26, 1900.
Dorchester High School, from Sept. 17, 1900.
Girls' High School, from Sept. 20, 1900.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Ordered, That an extra junior master be allowed in the Public Latin School, to date from Sept. 12, 1900. Extra junior master, Public Latin Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to bring in a list of candidates at the next meeting of the Board for the positions of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Subsequently, in pursuance of the foregoing order, the Chair announced the following special committee: Appointment of special committee.

Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman;* Mr. Merritt and Mrs. Fifield.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Louise K. Hopkinson, deceased, late assistant grammar in the Winthrop School District, be paid to her father, S. W. Hopkinson. Salary due Louise K. Hopkinson.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Ordered, That a kindergarten be established in the Lewis District. Kindergarten in Lewis District.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to issue such printed instructions as may Printed instructions relative to

study of drawing.

secure the right conduct of drawing for the present school year.

Report of Committee on Second Division; use of lot on Adams and Chestnut streets as a playground. [See p. 133.]

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Second Division, to whom was referred — Apl. 24 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that the School Committee grant to the Public Grounds Department the use of the lot of land at the corner of Chestnut and Adams streets, Ward 5, for playground purposes, until needed by the School Committee to build upon, reported that an order was passed by the School Committee last year granting the use of this lot for the purpose named in the communication referred. The residents in that vicinity protested against the use of said lot, which, they stated, was a source of great annoyance to them personally, and resulted in damage to adjacent property, and owing to their protest the Board rescinded its action at the second meeting following that on which the original order passed. Since then, a small school-house has been erected on this lot by this Board. Your committee are of the opinion that the previous objections presented by the owners and occupants of property adjoining this site, as embodied in a petition received from them last year, were valid and reasonable, and do not believe that they have lost any of their force. For these reasons your committee felt indisposed to permit the use of the lot in question for playground purposes, and recommend that this report be transmitted to the Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; establishment of kindergarten, Adams-street School. [See pp. 113, 114.]

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, to whom was referred — Mar. 27 — a petition signed by Mrs. B. T. Wheeler and others for the establishment of a kindergarten in the Adams-street School-house, Dorchester, reported that it is proposed to open a kindergarten as desired by the petitioners upon the completion of the new portable building which will

shortly be ready for occupancy in the yard of the school referred to, and your committee recommend that no further action is necessary on the part of the Board.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That the wood-working room in the Harvard School be supplied with electric light.

Electric lights, Harvard School woodworking room.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That a special teacher of penmanship be allowed in the Evening High School, and that the salary of said instructor be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual service, to date from Oct. 1, 1900.

Special teacher of penmanship, Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant in charge of the Charlestown branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 24, 1900.

Salary of assistant in charge of Charlestown Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant in charge of the East Boston branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening of actual service, to date from Sept. 24, 1900, which amount shall also be in full compensation for his services as principal of the Lyman Evening School.

Salary of assistant in charge of East Boston High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Frank E. Barnard be appointed Secretary of the Evening High School, at a salary of four ($4) per evening, to date from Sept. 24, 1900, said

Appointment of Secretary of Evening High School.

salary to be in full for all services required of him by the Committee on Evening Schools and by the Committee on Supplies.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional assistance, chemical laboratory, Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ such additional assistance in the physical and chemical laboratory of the Evening High School as may be needed, at an expense of not exceeding four dollars ($4) per evening.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salaries of janitors of various schools.

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the following-named schools be fixed at the rates per annum and from the dates hereinafter specified until otherwise ordered:

West Roxbury High School	$2,160	Oct. 1, 1900.
Phillips Brooks School	$1,380	Sept. 20, 1900.
Munroe-street School	$780	April 16, 1900.
Adams and Chestnut streets School	$180	Sept. 18, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William N. Carr.

Ordered, That there be paid to William N. Carr the sum of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School from Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Eighth Division, it was

Kindergarten in Longfellow District.

Ordered, That a kindergarten be established in Anawan Hall, Central Station, Longfellow District.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to furnish additional gas-fixtures in the Franklin Evening School, Waltham street.

Gas fixtures, Franklin Evening School.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the Superintendent of Schools be placed at six thousand dollars from and after Oct. 1, 1900.

Salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Aug. 15 — a communication from His Honor the Mayor referring a letter from Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, U. S. D., 1812, with reference to the raising of a fund for the rehabilitation of the U. S. frigate "Constitution," reported that inasmuch as section 224 of the Regulations provides that no contribution for any purpose shall be permitted in any public school, and inasmuch as already on several days special patriotic exercises are held, your committee deem it inexpedient further to interfere with the regular conduct of the schools.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; rehabilitation of U. S. frigate "Constitution." [See p. 323.]

Accepted.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 12 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors recommending that the rules be amended so as to provide for the granting of certificates of progress to pupils in the Grammer Schools who have satisfactorily completed a part of the course of study, reported that they have duly considered the matter and now recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; certificates of progress to grammar school pupils. [See p. 214.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

CHAPTER XIX. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECTION 261. Certificates of progress, to be signed by the Principals, may be granted by them to such pupils in the Grammar Schools as have satisfactorily completed a part of the course of study at the time of their leaving school.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of section 39, paragraph 3. [See p. 324.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Aug. 15 — an order that section 39, paragraph 3, of the Rules be amended by striking out the amount "$100" in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the amount "$500," reported that after careful consideration of the matter, they recommend that it is inexpedient to make the change suggested in the order referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Additional accommodations, Eliot District.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to provide two additional rooms in the Eliot District for the accommodation of that number of grammar classes.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, offered the following:

Salary of William L. Reardon.

Ordered, That the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger, be fixed at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Election of a Supervisor. [See pp. 306–313, 331–332, 351–352.]

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board proceeded to ballot on the election of a Supervisor.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burrill, Bulger, and Mrs. Fifield a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 18; necessary for a choice, 13. J. E. Bradley had 3 votes; Alice T. Lee had 7 votes; George H. Martin had 8 votes.

The Chair announced that there was no choice.

Mr. Campbell moved that further consideration of the matter be laid over until the next meeting.

Lost.

Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the doors were opened.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Ordered, That the use of a basement room in the John A. Andrew School-house be granted the Library Department for use as a branch library, provided that all expense in connection with the fitting up of said room be assumed by that department.

Branch public library in basement room of J. A. Andrew School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to report to this Board a list of married women employed as teachers in the public schools whose husbands are now living.

Employment of married women in public schools

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the order was laid on the table by a vote of 8 to 3.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALGED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 9, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Davison.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers presented at the last meeting, with the exception of principals of Evening Drawing Schools, which appointments required approval by ballot.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed by rules.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of additional teachers in excess of the number or rank allowed under the rules, as presented at the last meeting.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Appointments, confirmations and transfers laid over, approved.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers, with the exceptions stated by the Chair, were approved.

Principals of Evening Drawing Schools. [See p. 369.]

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of principals of Evening Drawing Schools, and that under the rules the approval of such appointments must be by ballot.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the Board proceeded to ballot for the following-named principals of Evening Drawing Schools for the term 1900–01, to date from Oct. 8, 1900:

Masters. — George H. Bartlett, Arlington; George Jepson, Boston.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams, Boston; Alexander Miller, Boston; Albert L. Ware, Boston.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonald, Merritt, and Nichols, a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for said instructors.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. The several masters and principals named had each 22 votes, and they were accordingly declared elected for the term 1900–01.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Chapter XIX., Section 261, of Regulations. [See p. 379.]

Chapter XIX. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECTION 261. Certificates of progress, to be signed by the Principals, may be granted by them to such pupils in the Grammar Schools as have satisfactorily completed a part of the course of study at the time of their leaving school.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Salaries of janitors of various schools. [See p. 378.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the following-named schools be fixed at the rates per annum and from the dates hereinafter specified until otherwise ordered:

West Roxbury High School	$2,160	Oct. 1, 1900.
Phillips Brooks School	1,380	Sept. 20, 1900.
Munroe-street School	780	April 16, 1900.
Adams and Chestnut streets School	180	Sept. 18, 1900.

Payment to William N. Carr. [See p. 378.]

Ordered, That there be paid to William N. Carr the sum of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School from Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, 1900.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; iron fence around Henry L. Pierce School yard.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, October 4, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to have an iron fence erected around the yard of the Henry L. Pierce School, Ward 24.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Oct. 4, 1900.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
October 5, 1900.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations of instructors.

Chapman District. — Martha P. M. Walker, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1900.

John A. Andrew District. — Anna M. Suhl, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1900; Helen M. Atwood, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1900.

Martin District. — M. Louise Wiswall, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — M. Alice Sullivan, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 1, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Gertrude M. Bent, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 15, 1900.

Instructor of Sewing. — Olive C. Hapgood, Oct. 1, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Atherton School. — Frieda M. Bethmann, principal, Oct. 1, 1900.

Howe School. — Emilie F. Bethmann, principal, Nov. 1, 1900.

Joshua Bates School. — Jessie L. Johnson, assistant, Sept. 16, 1900.

Parkman School. — Elizabeth A. Belcher, assistant, Oct. 1, 1900.

Smith-street School. — Gertrude A. Rausch, principal, Nov. 1, 1900.

Walnut-street School. — Edith S. Emery, assistant, Sept. 12, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Agassiz District. — Josephine Fokes, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Dillaway District. — Elizabeth M. Finneran, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1900.

Dudley District. — Katharine L. Connell, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Hancock District. — Gertrude F. Buckley, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Lyman District — Mary A. Long, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Martin District. — Grace R. Clark, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Lina K. Eaton, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Atherton Kindergarten. — A. Gertrude Bowker, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brimmer District. — Carolyn I. Neal, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900, until Sept. 28, 1900, inclusive; Mary A. Perkins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900. Temporary teachers.

Emerson District. — Florence G. Erskine, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Frothingham District. — Etta G. Clarke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900; Florence A. McDonough, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 26, 1900, until Sept. 28 1900, inclusive.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Lola C. Holway, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Hyde District. — Clara L. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Lowell District — Mary G. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 25, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Walter F. Ellis, Braintree, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Phillips Brooks District. — Theresa F. Dupree, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900; Mary F. O'Brien, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 19, 1900.

Quincy District. — Carolyn I. Neal, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Shurtleff District. — Elsie M. Paul, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Sept. 28, 1900, inclusive; Mary J. Stark, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Winthrop District. — Annie H. Haley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Sept. 25, 1900, inclusive; Dorothy A. O'Reilly, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Adams District. — Clara M. White, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Agassiz District. — Margaret M. Burton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Bennett District — Katherine F. Wood, Jennie L. Worth, assistants, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Chapman District. — Frances A. Gallagher, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Florence S. Fairbrother, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Dearborn District. — Mary A. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1900.

Dillaway District. — Annie L. Wood, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 10, 1900.

Dudley District. — Antoinette M. Getchell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 15, 1900.

Dwight District. — Miriam Sterne, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Eliot District. — Mary G. Welch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1900.

Hancock District. — Hattie L. Gates, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Harvard District. — Grace M. Broaders, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

John A. Andrew District. — Mary C. Gartland, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Lewis District. — Anna A. von Groll, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from April 1, 1900.

Lyman District. — Emma M. Harvey, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900; Josephine FitzGerald, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900; Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Quincy District. — Anna T. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Rice Training School. — Mabel C. Kinney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Louise A. Keeler, Medford, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year from Oct. 10, 1900.

Atherton Kindergarten. — Gertrude L. Watson, Boston, principal, from Oct 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of instructors.

Edward Everett District. — Lizzie M. Pearson, assistant, Primary School.

Emerson District. — Eliza D. Graham, assistant, Primary School.

Everett District. — Louise Robinson, first assistant, Primary School.

Franklin District. — Henrietta C. Wort, assistant, Primary School.

Harvard District. — Marcella C. Coyle, assistant, Grammar School.

Lyman District. — Annie M. Wilcox, first assistant, Primary School; Katherine S. Nash, assistant, Primary School.

Martin District. — Mary L. B. Reynolds, assistant, Grammar School.

Mather District. — Elizabeth C. Bonney, assistant, Primary School.

Minot District. — Lillian A. Simmons, assistant, Grammar School.

Instructor of Sewing. — Henrietta L. Yelland.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of instructors.

Chapman District. — Gertrude W. Merrill, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Dudley District. — Frances M. Supple, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position in the Hyde District, on probation, to date from Oct. 1, 1900.

Lyman District. — Katherine S. Nash, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position in the Shurtleff District, on probation, to date from Oct. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Instructors, Evening High, Elementary, and Drawing Schools.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High, Evening Elementary, and of assistants in Evening Drawing Schools made by the Superintendent and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the reading of said appointments was dispensed with.

Evening High School. — Assistants, John Abbott, Winchester, Harry N. Andrews, Boston, William H. Brown, Boston, John J. Cadigan, Boston, Frank M. Copeland, Newton, Guy W. Cox, Boston, William C. Crawford, Boston, Peter F. Gartland, Boston, William H. Godfrey, Needham, E. Emmons Grover, Boston, Charles C. Haines, Boston, Arthur Harrington, Boston, Henry Johnston, Cambridge, Frank M. McCutcheon, Boston, Samuel W. Mendum, Somerville, Arthur B. Morong, Boston, Herbert L. Morse, Boston, George W. Ransom, Boston, Henry C. Shaw, Newton, Charles E. Stetson, Quincy, from Sept. 24, 1900. William F. Boos, Boston, John M. Connolly, Boston, William R. P. Emerson, Boston, Ralph W. Gifford, Cambridge, Edwin A. Howes, Boston, John M. Hussey, Boston, Irving M. Norcross, Boston, Frank E. Poole, Boston,

Herbert S. Weaver, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. Everett C. Roche, Cambridge, from Oct. 2, 1900. *Instructor of French.* — Henri Morand, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Instructors of French and German.* — Jacob Lehmann, Melrose, Frank Vogel, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Instructor of German.* — Joseph Blackstein, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Instructors of Penmanship.* — Michael H. Sullivan, Boston, William A. Whitehouse, Somerville, from Sept. 24, 1900; Frank B. Davis, Boston, Charles A. French, Somerville, Leon M. Wallace, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Special Instructor of Penmanship.* — Charles T. Marsh, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Instructors of Bookkeeping and Penmanship.* — James W. Blaisdell, Boston, Llewellyn O. White, Somerville, from Sept. 24, 1900. *Instructors of Phonography.* — Eugene A. Gilmore, Boston, James B. Machugh, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900; Ewing W. Hamlen, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Instructors of Phonography and Typewriting.* — George G. Allen, Malden, James W. Mace, Jr., Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Charlestown Branch. Assistant in charge.* — Walter L. Harrington, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. *East Boston Branch. Assistant in charge.* — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Bigelow School. — First assistant, John P. Hylan, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900. Assistants, Emma J. Burke, Boston, Henrietta Eichler, Boston, Richard M. Freeman, Boston, Annie H. Haley, Boston, Laura M. Hentz, Boston, Mary F. Keyes, Boston, Mary J. Leary, Boston, Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, Mary E. O'Kane, Boston, May M. Stetson, Boston, Katharine M. Sullivan, Boston, Lillias Thomson, Boston, Mary E. Thompson, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Teresa L. Carlin, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Comins School. — First assistant, Edwin I. Beal, Quincy, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Jennie M.

Jackson, Boston, Mary L. Long, Boston, Henry E. Loring, Boston, Minna B. Noyes, Boston, Sally Viles, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900; Edwin H. Colpitts, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1900; Emily Frazer, Boston, Anna M. Meyer, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900; Elizabeth Cushing, Boston, Elsie D. Keniston, Boston, Sarah W. Moulton, Boston, from Sept. 28, 1900.

Dearborn School. — First assistant, Daniel W. Weis, Boston, from Sept. 24. 1900. Assistants, Ann M. Mitchell, Boston, Helen S. Murphy, Boston, Edward E. Sparhawk, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900; Ellen A. Barry, Boston, Mary F. Murphy, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900; Ellen K. Eichorn, Boston, Elizabeth T. Lavey, Boston, from Sept. 27, 1900.

Eliot School. — First assistants, Walter F. Ellis, Braintree, Julius A. Weigmann, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, Mary E. Hartnett, Boston, Henrietta F. Johnson, Boston, Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, Mary F. Magrath, Boston, Mary F. O'Brien, Boston, Sigmund Pollak, Boston, Grace H. Smith, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900; Elizabeth G. Burke, Boston, Mary G. Cahill, Boston, Theresa A. Dacey, Boston, Mary L. McCollough, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1900; Ida A. Merriam, Boston, Anna T. Nolan, Boston, from Sept, 26, 1900; Alice M. Williams, Boston, from Sept. 28, 1900; Isabella H. Howe, Boston, Mary F. Power, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Franklin School. — First assistants, James Burrier, Boston, Clarence P. Coburn, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, George B. Buffington, Boston, Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, Emma B. Huse, Somerville, Frances V. Keyes, Boston, Louis Leyser, Boston, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, Boston, Ede F. Travis, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. L. Frances Crane, Boston, Alice W. Emerson, Boston, Susan L. Mara, Boston, Marian A. McIntyre, Boston, Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston,

from Sept. 25, 1900. Mary E. Griffin, Boston, Mary C. Harrington, Boston, Catherine M. McGinley, Boston, Abigail F. Sullivan, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Hancock School. — First assistant, Henriette Goldstein, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Charles W. Averill, Boston, Margaret Coyle, Boston, Annie M. F. Farrell, Boston, Anna J. Griffin, Boston, Mary A. Gunning, Boston, Annie C. Lamb, Boston, Mary A. Long, Boston, Mary C. Maloy, Boston, Etta A. Manning, Boston, Marie Morse, Boston, Annie M. Zbrosky, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Katherine Robinson, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1900.

Lincoln School. — First assistant, William W. Howe, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Mary C. Gartland, Boston, Katherine F. Hartnett, Boston, Annie E. McCormick, Boston, Agnes L. McMahan, Boston, Margaret E. Quinn, Cambridge, Alice E. Thornton, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Lyman School. — First assistant, Herbert S. Gay, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Natt T. Abbott, Boston, Minnie L. Butland, Boston, Annie G. Hughes, Boston, Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, Alice D. Strong, Boston, Mary E. Taylor, Boston, Martha S. Watson, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Mather School. — First assistant, Harlan P. Ford, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Elvira L. Austin, Boston, Helen R. Campbell, Boston, Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, Mary J. Monahan, Boston, Katherine V. Rowe, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Alice L. Reed, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Quincy School. — First assistant, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Marie F. Hill, Somerville, Mary P. Howland, Boston, Howard G. Kingman, Quincy, Kate V. Tiernay, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Albert S. Briggs, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Warren School. — Assistants, Lucy M. Bosworth, Boston, Mary R. Fitzgerald, Boston, Abby G. Grandison, Boston, Florence A. McDonough, Boston, Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, Sarah V. Porter, Boston, Mary A. Ryan, Boston, Mary G. Welch, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Washington Allston School. — First assistant, Emma F. Simmons, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Ella F. Bent, Boston, Mary C. Brine, Boston, Mary F. Callahan, Boston, Teresa R. Flaherty, Boston, Ella F. Grafton, Boston, Hattie C. Kennedy, Boston, Avedis B. Selian, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Wells School. — First assistant, Frank H. Noyes, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Assistants, Ida E. Bailey, Swampscott, Sidney E. Bailey, Swampscott, Maria L. Brennan, Cambridge, Lillian T. Bryant, Boston, Mattie M. Clough, Boston, Alice M. Colleton, Boston, Frances A. Curtis, Boston, Stanley W. C. Downey, Boston, Rosa Freedman, Boston, Ida E. Hall, Boston, Elmer E. Harris, Boston, Louise H. Hinckley, Boston, Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, Annie B. Parker, Boston, Mary W. Perry, Malden, Isabel A. Smith, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900. Hilda Williamson, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1900, Jessie A. Burr, Boston, Elizabeth M. Finneran, Boston, Minnie Goldsmith, Boston, Caroline Pendleton, Boston, Mary E. Smith, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Mr. Burrill moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the approval of the foregoing appointments at this meeting.

Mr. Baldwin moved as an amendment that the proposed appointment of Katherine Robinson as assistant in the Hancock Evening School, to date from Sept. 25, 1900, be recommitted to the Superintendent with instructions to report the name of another teacher in her place, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Baldwin's motion to amend was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Bulger, Campbell, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller and Mr. Strange. — 6. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols. — 16.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Berridge and Davison.

The rules were suspended and the foregoing appointments were approved. Rules suspended.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Assistants. — Herbert W. Adams, Boston, Richard Andrew, Boston, Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden, Annie E. Blake, Boston, James Brough, Boston, Henry K. Burrison, West Newton, J. Albert Cole, Newton Centre, William P. Edwards, Boston, John L. Frisbee, Everett, Joseph A. Frizzell, Boston, Vesper L. George, Malden, Josiah P. Hayward, Malden, William L. Judkins, Boston, Edward R. Kingsbury, Boston, Henry W. Poor, Medford, William L. Skinner, Cambridge, Alvah C. Spencer, Boston, Herbert D. White, Boston, Ervin Kenison, Boston, Albert F. Schmitt, Boston, from Oct. 15, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Boys' Latin School. — William P. Henderson, junior-master, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Nov. 16, 1900; Haven D. Brackett, Southbridge, substitute.

Roxbury High School. — Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, substitute for Eliza D. Gardner, assistant, granted leave of absence.

Bigelow District. — Frances Z. Whalen, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Dec. 12, 1900; Caroline S. Regan, Boston, substitute.

Bowditch District. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, substitute, for Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Eliot District. — M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 9, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District. — L. Anna Dudley, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901.

Lowell District. — Ellen M. Farrell, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 15, 1900, until Feb. 15, 1901; Linna E. Clark, Dedham, substitute.

Roger Clap District. — Jessie D. Stoddard, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Charlotte W. Montgomery, Maldén, substitute.

Wells District. — Margaret A. Connell, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Jan. 12, 1901; Mary A. Lynch, Boston, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Ella L. Thomas, Boston, substitute for Catharine L. Bigelow, granted leave of absence.

Kindergartens.

Choate Burnham School. — Marita M. Burdett, principal, from Sept. 17, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Julia T. Maloy, Boston, substitute.

Hyde School. — Caroline E. Carr, principal, from Oct. 4, 1900, until Feb. 4, 1901; Agnes R. Elliott, Boston, substitute.

Thetford street School. — Sarah T. Whitmarsh, assistant, from Oct. 3, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Annie B. Atkinson, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

ON PROBATION.

Martin District. — Charlotte Z. Church, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Sept. 1, 1901.

Hancock District. — Ariel D. Savage, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Sept. 1, 1901. Leave of absence to Ariel D. Savage.

The following appointments were presented.

ON PROBATION.

Brighton High School. — Helen M. Hanscom, Malden, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 12, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Roxbury High School. — Celia F. Stacy, Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Oct. 8, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the grammar and primary schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board, the appointments to date from Nov. 1, 1900: List of substitutes.

Georgiana F. Adams,
Ella F. Bent,
Clara E. Bertsch,
M. Josephine Blaisdell,
Lillian A. Bragdon,
Emma J. Burke,
Mary F. Callahan,
Margaret L. Carolan,
Mary E. Clapp,
Alice G. Cleaveland,
Alice M. Colleton,
Alice F. Connell,
Jane T. Cook,
Lillian E. Cronin,
Elizabeth Cushing,
Theresa A. Dacey,
Harriet E. Ells,
Blanche E. Fallon,
Mary R. Fitzgerald,
Josephine Fokes,
Emily Frazer,
Anna J. Griffin,
Mary E. Griffin,
Annie H. Haley,
Catherine E. Halligan,
Mary E. Hartnett,
Alice G. Hosmer,
Joanna J. Kelley,
Mary T. Laughlin,
Mary J. Leary,
Catharine M. Lynch,
Bessie C. MacBrine,
Mary A. Maloney,
Etta A. Manning,
Florence A. McDonough,
Sarah B. McGlinn,
Henrietta H. McKenna,
Annie E. McWilliams,
Anna M. Meyer,
Mary J. Monahan,
Genevra M. Moulton,
Margaret F. Murphy,
Rose L. Murphy,
Mary A. Nolan,
Mary E. O'Kane,
Florence W. Parry,
Mary A. Perkins,
Julia E. Phalen,
Elizabeth R. Phelan,
Sarah V. Porter,
Helen F. Prentiss,
Caroline L. Regan,
Mary E. Smith,
Mary J. Stark,
Mary F. Sullivan,
Martha F. Titus,
Ellen Welin,
Hilda Williamson.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Site for new Normal School-house. [See p. 315.]

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company, and bounded and described as follows: Northwest by the Fenway, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; northeast, by land of the city of Boston, about two hundred six feet; southeast, by Hemenway street, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; and southwest by land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Com-

pany and to Lydia D. Wellington *et als.*, trustees, about two hundred six feet; containing thirty-six thousand three hundred twenty-eight square feet; more or less.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order, that inasmuch as the Board had at a previous meeting refused to pass said order, it could not again be entertained.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The order was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Enlargement of Glenway School lot.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take for the enlargement of the Glenway School lot, a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Blue Hill avenue by two measurements, eighty-three and $\frac{14}{100}$ feet and fifty-six and $\frac{88}{100}$ feet; again northwest by the line forming the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Glenway street, on a curve of twenty feet radius, thirty-six and $\frac{74}{100}$ feet; northeast by Glenway street, by two measurements, fifty-five and $\frac{41}{100}$ feet and seven and $\frac{71}{100}$ feet; southeast by other land of the city of Boston, one hundred ninety-four and $\frac{90}{100}$ feet; southwest by McLellan street, forty-nine and $\frac{62}{100}$ feet; and again southwest by the line forming the junction of McLellan street and Blue Hill avenue, on a curve of twenty-five feet radius, twenty-four and $\frac{14}{100}$ feet; containing thirteen thousand and forty square feet, more or less.

Laid over, under the rule.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Coolidge, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Mr. Coolidge moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are

hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co. for erecting the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of one hundred sixty-two dollars ($162) for rearrangement of partitions and doors in the basement of said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for plumbing work, new Primary School-house, Charlestown.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) for necessary galvanized iron and plumbing work in the new Primary School-house at the corner of Bartlett, Pearl and School streets, Charlestown, in order to permit the completion of the plastering contract, which has already been awarded by the Board.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Acceptance of Adams and Chestnut streets Primary School-house.

Ordered, That the Adams and Chestnut streets Primary School-house be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, was reconsidered, and the order was laid over to the next meeting.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; accommodations at Central Station.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order requesting them to consider the expediency of providing accommodations for a primary class and a kindergarten at Central Station in the Longfellow District, West Roxbury, reported that the matter has received attention and the desired accommodations will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; additional school accommodations, Bigelow District. [See p. 359.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 25 — a communication from the City Council through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Board to provide school accommodation for the children of the Bigelow District who are compelled to attend the old Parkman School-house, said place being poorly lighted and ventilated, and also at too great a distance from the homes of the students, reported that it is proposed to continue the classes in this building only until such time as the new Bigelow School-house shall be completed. The expense of fitting up the old Parkman building for school occupancy has been considerable, and in the judgment of this committee it is not wise to incur additional expense for providing other quarters for the comparatively short time that their use will be required, and it is doubtful if better accommodations could easily be obtained elsewhere at a reasonable cost. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action with regard to this matter is necessary, and they further recommend that the information contained in this report be respectfully transmitted to the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; additional accommodations, Eliot District.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, who were requested — Sept. 25 — to provide two additional rooms in the Eliot District for the accommodation of that number of grammar classes, reported that they have found it necessary to provide for three classes instead of two, and they have therefore authorized the hiring of that number of rooms in the Moon-street building at a rental of fifty dollars ($50) a month for each room.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; fitting up of rooms No. 20 Mt. Vernon street.

The Committee on New Buildings, in accordance with the rules, report that they have authorized the fitting up of the third floor of the building No, 20 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, now rented for school purposes for the accommodation of additional classes in the Roger Clap District at an approximate expense of three hundred fifty dollars ($350).

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment:

JANITOR.

Joshua Bates School. — Michael Dundon, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; use of old engine-house on Mt. Vernon street. [See p. 15.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 8 — a communication from the City Council, authorizing the Fire Commissioner to permit the School Committee to use temporarily the old engine-house on Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, reported, that inasmuch as by later action on the part of the City Council the property in question has been transferred to this Board under certain terms and conditions, no further action is necessary on the communication referred.

Accepted.

Rescinding of an order. [See p. 221.]

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Calderwood, the following order, passed at the meeting of June 12, 1900 (see Minutes page 221) was rescinded.

Ordered, That leave be granted to any High School principal to try the experiment of extending the daily session of the school one hour or two hours, provided that no pupils be required to be at school more than five hours a day during the school year 1900–01.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That leave be granted to any High School principal to try the experiment of extending the daily session of the school one hour or two hours, provided that, so far as practicable, no pupils be required to be at school more than five hours a day, during the school year 1900–01.

Extension of daily sessions of High Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed in each of the following-named High Schools, and from the several dates specified, an additional special teacher of commercial branches, which branches shall include one or more of the subjects of phonography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial geography and commercial law:

Special teachers of commercial branches.

Brighton High School, from Sept. 12, 1900.
Roxbury High School, from Oct. 8, 1900.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Annie L. Bennett, assistant in the Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 24, 1900.

Salary of Annie L. Bennett.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Kenny, for the Special Committee who were appointed — Sept. 25 — to bring in a list of candidates at the next meeting of the Board for the positions of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, reported the following:

Report of special committee; candidates for Trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

For one year.	*For two years.*
Charles L. Burrill,	William J. Gallivan,
Edward C. Baldwin.	Willard S. Allen.

Accepted.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board proceeded to ballot for candidates for the positions of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Kenny, Merritt, and Mrs. Fifield, a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 13:

For one year. — Samuel E. Courtney had 6 votes,
Charles L. Burrill had 16 votes,
Edward C. Baldwin had 23 votes.

For two years. — William J. Gallivan had 21 votes,
Willard S. Allen had 22 votes.

Charles L. Burrill and Edward C. Baldwin were thereupon declared elected for the term of one year, and William J. Gallivan and Willard S. Allen were declared elected for the term of two years, as Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Chapter XVI., Section 237.

Chapter XVI. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECTION 237. — The marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as a resignation of her position, and it shall be the duty of the masters to report the marriages of such teachers in their respective schools and districts forthwith to the auditing clerk, who shall remove the names of such teachers from the pay-rolls from the date of their marriage.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment and compensa-

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom were referred from the files of a previous year, orders amending the Rules so as to provide that certain duties with regard to the appointment and compensation of janitors

be transferred from the Committee on School Houses to the Committee on Accounts, reported that in their judgment it is inexpedient to make any change in the Rules as they now stand with regard to the subject.

tion of janitors.

Accepted.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Paragraph 7, Section 36, of Rules.

SECTION 36. Add the following paragraph to the section:

7. Shall at the last meeting in September of each year report the names of two members of the Board to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of one year. These nominations shall be laid over for two weeks, and the trustees elected by ballot at the first regular meeting in October.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointments of truant officers, to fill vacancies, to date from Oct. 10, 1900: Timothy J. Kenny, David L. Jones.

Report of Committee on Truant Officers; appointment of two truant officers.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the appointment of two additional truant officers is hereby authorized by this Board.

Appointment of two additional truant officers authorized.

Mr. Anderson moved that the order be laid over to the last meeting of the Board in December.

Mr. Anderson's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Anderson doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge,

Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Courtney, Cushing, Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Strange — 16.

Absent: Mr. Davison.

The order passed.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following:

Appointment of instructor of school on Spectacle Island.

Ordered, That Lawrence H. Chace, having been approved by the Superintendent, be appointed special teacher of the school on Spectacle Island, on probation, from Sept. 1, 1900; and that his salary be at the rate of four hundred dollars ($400) per year, payable quarterly, said sum to be in full for all expenses connected with the school, except for books.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books it was

Report on supplementary reading to be presented in December.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books be authorized to present a printed report on Supplementary Reading on or before the first regular meeting of the Board in December.

Report of Committee on Salaries; petition of truant officers for increase of salary. [See p. 279.]

Mr. Strange, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — June 26 — a petition from the Truant Officers for increase of salary, reported that this matter has been duly acted upon by the Board, and no further action is therefore necessary.

Accepted.

Election of a Supervisor. [See pp. 306-313, 331-332, 351-352, 380.]

On motion of Mr. Bulger, the Board proceeded to the election of a Supervisor.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Bulger, Cushing and Coolidge a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The Committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 13. John E. Bradlee had 3 votes; George H. Martin had 8 votes; Alice T. Lee had 12 votes.

The Chair announced there was no choice.

Mr. Campbell withdrew the name of Alice T. Lee as a candidate for the position.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board proceeded to another ballot.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 13; John E. Bradley had 9 votes; George H. Martin had 14 votes.

The Chair thereupon declared George H. Martin elected Supervisor of the Public Schools for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

Mr. Nichols offered the following:

Insufficient school accommodations at Parental School.

The Committee on Truant Officers, having visited the Parental School at West Roxbury, in company with the Superintendent of Schools, are of the opinion that the accommodations are insufficient to provide for the children now detained at said Parental School. It is therefore

Ordered, That the attention of His Honor the Mayor be called to the existing conditions.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Brett, it was

Printing of minutes of sub-committees.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations consider and report upon the advisability of printing the minutes of certain committees of the Board.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; books for night school on Spectacle Island.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Evening Schools, to whom was referred from the files of last year a communication from the City Council requesting the School Committee to consider the matter of furnishing books for a night school at Spectacle Island, reported that after due consideration of the subject they recommend that it is inexpedient to take action with regard to it at present.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to the City Council.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, it was

Investigation of conduct of Comins School.

Ordered, That the Superintendent and the Seventh Division Committee jointly be requested to investigate the affairs and conduct of the Comins School, and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the following order was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Employment of married women in public schools. [See p. 381.]

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to report to this Board a list of married women employed as teachers in the public schools whose husbands are now living.

Mr. Anderson offered the following:

American System of Music. [See p. 322.]

Ordered, That the order of this Board passed on Aug. 15, 1900, appearing on page 322 of the Minutes, as follows: "That the American System of Music be placed and taught in the Primary Schools" be, and the same hereby is, rescinded, with the understanding that said American System of Music, having been put upon the authorized list of text books, may by masters of the schools be hereafter requested for use, and may on such requests be furnished by the Committee on Supplies, as are other books upon the authorized list.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

Mr. Kenny in the chair.

Mr. Cushing in the chair.

Mrs. Keller moved that the question be divided.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that the order offered by him was not capable of division.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

The order offered by Mr. Anderson passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Brett, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, Nichols and Strange — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger,

Campbell, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough and Merritt — 9.

Absent: Mr. Davison.

Mr. Anderson moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping his motion would not prevail.

Lost.

The President in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Appointment of instructors in schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations are hereby instructed to present to this Board at its next meeting an amendment to the Rules providing that when making appointments of teachers the Superintendent shall give in every instance, where the required qualifications of the teachers to be appointed are equal, preference to graduates of the Boston Normal School, or those possessing certificates who have been for at least one year citizens of Boston, and, in case it is in the opinion of the Superintendent necessary to appoint other than a citizen of Boston, that he shall give his reasons to this Board in writing.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, it was

Annual Report to include illustrations of various school houses.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Annual Report be authorized to include in their report illustrations and brief descriptions of all the school buildings situated in one or more divisions; and that this Board expresses the hope that future committees will pursue the same course to the end that the annual reports of this and succeeding years may contain a complete set of illustrations of the various school-houses.

On motion of Mr. Strange, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, October 23, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of additional teachers in excess of the number or rank allowed under the rules, as presented at the last meeting.

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed under rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Chapter XVI., Section 237. [See p. 404.)

Chapter XVI. Add the following section to the chapter:

Section 237. The marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as a resignation of her position, and it shall be the duty of the masters to report them arriages of such teachers in their respective schools and districts forthwith to the Auditing Clerk, who shall remove the names of such teachers from the pay-rolls from the date of their marriage.

Passed.

The following order took its second reading :

Amendment of Paragraph 7, Section 36 of Rules. [See p. 405.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows :

SECTION 36. Add the following paragraph to the section:

7. Shall at the last meeting in September of each year report the names of two members of the Board to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the term of one year. These nominations shall be laid over for two weeks, and the trustees elected by ballot at the first regular meeting in October.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the order was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Anderson the order was taken from the table and amended by striking out the words "one year" in the fourth line of the proposed paragragh, and substituting in place thereof the words "two years."

The order as amended passed.

The following order laid over under the rule at the last meeting was read :

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co. [See pp. 399-400.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of one hundered sixty-two dollars ($162) for rearrangement of partitions and doors in the basement of said building.

Passed.

The following order, laid over at the last meeting, was read :

Acceptance of Adams and Chestnut-streets School-house. [See p. 400.]

Ordered, That the Adams and Chestnut streets Primary School-house be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Site for new Normal School-house. [See pp. 315, 398.]

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take by purchase or otherwise, for a

site for a new Normal School-house, a parcel of land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company, and bounded and described as follows: Northwest by the Fenway about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; northeast, by land of the city of Boston, about two hundred six feet; southeast, by Hemenway street, about one hundred seventy-six and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; and southwest by land supposed to belong to the Fenway Land Company and to Lydia D. Wellington *et als.*, trustees, about two hundred six feet; containing thirty-six thousand three hundred twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Coolidge, the foregoing order was taken from the table, and on motion of the same member, the yeas and nays were ordered on its passage.

The order was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Berridge, Cushing, Davison, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Nichols — 12.

Absent: Messrs. McDonald and Strange.

Mr. Aldrich moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared lost, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following:

Site for new Normal School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for selling to the city a lot of land containing not less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet for a site for a new Normal School-house within the territory bounded approximately by Columbus avenue, Cedar street, Washington street, Elmore street, Munroe street,

Warren street, Quincy street, Blue Hill avenue, Hampden street, Northampton street, to Columbus avenue, the place of beginning.

Mr. McDonough moved that the order be referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Lost.

The order passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; better school accommodations, Lowell and George Putnam Districts.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, October 4, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Board, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to provide better school accommodations for the children of the Lowell and George Putnam Districts, Ward 22, who are compelled to attend the various "annex" schoolrooms (such as at 323 and 325 Centre street) which places are poorly located, poorly ventilated, and in every way unsuitable for school purposes.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, October 8, 1900.

Concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
Oct. 11, 1900.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; relocation of Tremont street, Brighton.

CITY OF BOSTON,
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, October 17, 1900.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary School Committee:

DEAR SIR, — The Street Commissioners have to inform you that on October 6, 1899, they relocated Tremont street, at Brighton, and by said relocation two thousand and thirty-four

square feet were taken from the school-house lot on said street, for which an award of $815 has been made by the Board.

Yours truly,

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
BOARD OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION MANAGERS,
BOSTON, October 19, 1900.

Communication from Board of Managers of Pan-American Exposition; exhibition of Boston Public School work.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

This Commonwealth has recognized the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to November 1, 1901, and has appointed a Board of Commissioners to look after its interests.

With the high standard which this State has always maintained in the educational world, it is the earnest desire of this Board that a creditable showing shall be made at Buffalo. In order to accomplish this object, it is necessary that the Board have the co-operation of the School Committee of Boston, and we respectfully request that suitable action may be taken, and that a hearing may be given to our Board at such time as may suit the convenience of the School Committee.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES E. ADAMS,
Chairman.
WALTER GILMAN PAGE,
Chairman of Committee on Education.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Chair announced that he had received a communication from the Superintendent of Schools of Sandwich under date of Oct. 20, 1900, relative to the employment of Alice G. Cleaveland as a member of the permanent corps of substitutes.

Communication from Superintendent of Schools, Sandwich; appointment of Alice G. Cleaveland.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Dillaway District. — Annie L. Bennett, first assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 24, 1900; Helen C. Mills, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 24, 1900.

Eliot District. — Helen G. Shannon, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1900.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Janet B. Jordan, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 12, 1900.

Hyde District. — Prudence E. Thomas, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1900.

Winthrop District. — Helen L. Hilton, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 12, 1900.

Permanent Substitutes. — Genevra M. Moulton, Mary F. Sullivan, Nov. 1, 1900.

Bailey-street Kindergarten. — Mary B. Pope, principal, Nov. 1, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Christopher Gibson District. — Ellen K. Eichorn, Boston, from Oct. 15, 1900.

Emerson District. — Minnie Goldsmith, Boston, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Elizabeth S. Downs, Boston, from Sept. 21, 1900.

Lyman District. — S. Catherine Smith, Boston, from from Oct. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Roxbury High School. — Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 16, 1900.

Agassiz District. — Theresa F. Dupree, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Sept. 14, 1900, inclusive. Mabelle E. Lounsbury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Charles Sumner District. — Charlotte E. Romer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1900, until Oct. 12, 1900, inclusive.

Dudley District. — Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 3, 1900, until Oct. 12, 1900, inclusive.

Minot District. — Lizzie G. Perry, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 16, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Marguerite T. Morse, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 9, 1900.

Placed on file.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School. — Jessie L. Adams, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Girls' High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Adams District. — Blanche F. Kingsley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Agassiz District. — Mabelle E. Lounsbury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Bunker Hill District. — Cora V. Enwright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Christopher Gibson District. — Alice M. Williams, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Eliot District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 26, 1900.

Emerson District. — John A. Russell, Boston, submaster, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Frothingham District. — Anna F. Hingston, Boston, N. Louise Huff, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Nov. 26, 1900.

Longfellow District. — Henrietta F. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Lowell District. — Mary G. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 26, 1900.

Mather District. — Mary L. McCollough, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 13, 1900.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary F. O'Brien, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation

West Roxbury High School. — Annie N. Bunker, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Agassiz District. — Mabel E. Smith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Charles Sumner District. — Bertha L. Palmer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Comins District. — Lillian E. Cronin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Dudley District. — Mary L. Long, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 17, 1900; Catherine M. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Dwight District. — Susan L. Mara, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Emerson District. — Florence G. Erskine, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Harvard District. — Isabel A. Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Catherine G. Foley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 17, 1900; Laura D. Fisher, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Viola M. I. Clark, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Nov. 1, 1900.

John A. Andrew District. — Charlotte C. Hamblin, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 17, 1900.

Lewis District. — Mary L. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Minot District. — Mabel A. Jepson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Phillips Brooks District. — Theresa F. Dupree, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Prescott District. — Ellen E. Kelly, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900; Katharine F. O'Brien, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Manual Training Schools. — Helen F. Veasey, Boston, assistant instructor, from Oct. 24, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Adams-street School. — Margaret E. White, Boston, principal, from Oct. 22, 1900.

Howe School. — Bertha Arnold, Braintree, principal, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Munroe-street School. — Lucy Kummer, Medford, principal, from Oct. 15, 1900; Agnes R. Elliott, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 15, 1900.

Plummer School. — Martha L. Eaton, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointment was presented:

West Roxbury High School. — Florence B. Phelan, Boston, special teacher of drawing, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Confirmation of teachers.

Dorchester High School. — William L. Anderson, special teacher of commercial branches.

Girls' High School. — Florence M. Kilburn, assistant.

Bigelow District. — John F. McGrath, sub-master.

Dudley District. — Joseph A. Reddy, sub-master.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Minnie A. Worden, assistant, Grammar School.

Lowell District. — Eleanor F. Somerby, assistant, Grammar School.

Mary Hemenway District. — Cecilia Coyle, assistant, Primary School.

Phillips District. — Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, Grammar School.

Prince District. — Lillian F. Sheldon, first assistant, Grammar School.

Wells District. — Margaret G. Melia, assistant, Primary School.

Winthrop District. — Helen DeS. Regan, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Charles Sumner District. — Alice C. Clapp, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position in the Agassiz District, on probation, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Emerson District. — Eliza D. Graham, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Oct. 17, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Sarah T. Driscoll, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary School of the same district, to date from Oct. 1, 1900. Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, on probation, to date from Oct. 1, 1900.

East Fourth-street Kindergarten. — Cora K. Pierce, principal, to the same position in the Quincy-street Kindergarten, to date from Oct. 8, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High, Evening Elementary, and of assistants in the Evening Drawing Schools made by the Superintendent and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Appointment of instructors, Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Evening High School. — Assistants, Joseph A. Ewart, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. Henry Pennypacker, Boston, from Oct. 12, 1900. Robert R. Hollister, Boston, from Oct. 15, 1900. Albert S. Hanna, Milton, from Oct. 16, 1900. *Instructor of Book-keeping and Penmanship.* — Wendell H. Marden, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Instructor of Phonography and Typewriting.* — John H. Moore, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900. *Instructor of Phonography.* — James Varcoe, Boston, from Oct. 19, 1900.

Eliot School. — Assistant, Katharine C. Kelley, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1900.

Quincy School. — Assistant, Calliope S. Vaitses, Melrose, from Oct. 2, 1900. Lillian E. Cronin, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1900.

Warren School. — First assistant, Harland H. Ryder, Cambridge, from Oct. 8, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Assistants, Evening Drawing Schools.

Assistants. — William B. Bradford, Somerville, John F. Seavey, Boston, from Oct. 19, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Adams District. — Clara Robbins, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Mary J. Monahan, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Abby E. Flagg, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 19, 1900, until Dec. 19, 1900; Mary T. McColl, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Nov. 1, 1900; Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Anna M. Meyer, Boston, substitute for Abby C. Haslet, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Mary J. Collingwood, Boston, substitute for Anna K. Barry, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Hyde District. — E. Elizabeth Boies, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Teresa R. Flaherty, Boston, substitute.

Roger Clap District. — Mary G. Cahill, Boston, substitute for Jessie D. Stoddard, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence. Mary E. Irwin, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 16, 1900, until Dec. 31, 1900; Julia J. Ford, Quincy, substitute.

Instructor of Sewing. — Kate A. Clare, from Oct. 18, 1900, until Jan. 18, 1901; Mary F. Doherty, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Hyde School. — Augusta M. Wood, Boston, substitute for Caroline E. Carr, principal, granted leave of absence.

Noble School. — G. Caroline Penchard, assistant, from Sept. 28, 1900, until Nov. 28, 1900; Ida G. Thurston, Boston, substitute.

Paul Revere School. — Minnie A. Prescott, assistant, from Oct. 15, 1900, until Feb. 15, 1901; Adelaide R. Tavener, Boston, substitute.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

John A. Andrew District. — Mary E. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Sept. 1, 1901.

Leave of absence to Mary E. Perkins.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Grammar School-house on the corner of Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester, in the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine dollars ($1,989) for laying concrete footings under the foundation walls.

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Library Bureau, in the sum of ten thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars ($10,995), for the fittings, furniture and fixtures for the Science and Arts Departments, High School Building, East Boston; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furniture, etc., Science Department, East Boston High School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with John Y. Mainland, in the sum of fourteen thousand nine hun-

Execution of contract for furniture, etc., Science De-

partment, new Dorchester High School-house.

dred eighty-three dollars ($14,983), for the fittings, furniture and fixtures for the Science and Arts Departments, High School Building, Dorchester; said Mainland being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of one thousand thirty-three dollars ($1,033) for additional shelving in the library of said school-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the High School-house in East Boston, in the sum of one thousand four hundred seven and $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars ($1,407.56) for laying granolithic sidewalks and curbing around said school-house.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; Iron fence around yard of Henry L. Pierce School. [See p. 385.]

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Oct. 9 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that an iron fence be erected around the yard of the Henry L. Pierce School, Ward 24, reported that the appropriation is insufficient to permit the work being done this year, and they recommend that the Common Council be so informed, through His Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 25 — an order that the wood-working room in the Harvard School be supplied with electric lights, reported that they have attended to the matter, and no further action is necessary on the part of the Board.

Report of Committee on School Houses; electric lights in Harvard School wood-working room. [See p. 377.]

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, who were requested last year to provide additional sanitary arrangements for the Hawes Hall and the Simonds School buildings, in the Bigelow District, reported that they have given the matter their attention, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary arrangements for Hawes Hall and Simonds School buildings.

Accepted.

JANITORS.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the death of Charles H. Stephan, janitor of the Ira Allen School, which occurred Oct. 22, 1900.

Report of Committee on School Houses; death of a janitor.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignation and appointments:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation and appointments of janitors.

Resignation.

Lucretia Crocker School. — Frederic W. Lannon, from Oct. 8, 1900.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Washington Village Methodist Church School, John A. Andrew District. — Thomas E. Baldwin, from Oct. 24, 1900.

31 North Russell-street School. — Henry C. Cornish, from Oct. 6. 1900.

Hancock Evening School. — Joseph P. Fleming, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; expenditure for repairing roof of Mary Hemenway School-house.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported that immediately after the blowing away of a portion of the roof of the Mary Hemenway School-house they directed the School-house Agent to investigate the matter, and they now present his report as follows:

"An examination of the roof and the section, about 32 feet by 10 feet, removed by the gale was made immediately after the accident was reported to this office, and it was found that the 2-inch by 4-inch spruce rafters, to which was spiked the matched planking forming the covering of the deck, were not fastened in any manner to the upper chords of the iron roof trusses. The planking was covered with copper which terminates at the eaves of the deck, or where the deck and pitched roof join, with a moulding which lapped onto the slating of pitched roof about six inches. The conditions were such, and the force of the wind of sufficient strength, that when it struck the angle formed by the cornice, and the pitched roof above described, the section of the deck not being fastened was carried away. This would never have happened if the contractor or those in his employ had faithfully performed their work, and the responsibility, in my judgment, rests wholly on him. The major portion of the roof is constructed of iron and is of such strength that it will withstand any gale of equal or greater fury than the one recently experienced. The section of the roof removed has been replaced, and it has, together with the remaining section, been securely dogged to the iron trusses, and I have no fear of a like occurrence again happening. It would seem that the contractor who constructed this roof should bear the expense incurred in making the repairs, the amount of which approximates $450."

Your committee now recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the foregoing report be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he take such action with regard to this matter as in his judgment the interests of the city require.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; employment

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — June 12 — a communication from the Board of Supervisors recommending the employment of Richard W. Cone to

give instruction to classes and teachers in the use of his voice-training charts, recently authorized for use in the schools, reported that they have given this matter their attention, and recommend the passage of the following order:

of Richard W. Cone. [See pp. 213-214.]

Ordered, That Richard W. Cone, of Boston, be employed from Nov. 1, 1900, till June 1, 1901, to give instruction to classes and teachers in the use of Cone's Sound Charts, at a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars per month for the full school time each month.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Burrill moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Lost.

The order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Special teacher of drawing, West Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That a special teacher of drawing be authorized in the West Roxbury High School.

Passed.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Milford S. Power.

Ordered, That Milford S. Power, junior-master in the Dorchester High School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 25, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, it was

Additional junior-master, East Boston High School.

Ordered, That an additional junior-master be allowed in the East Boston High School.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Leave of absence to Mary H. Gibbons. [See p. 210.]

Ordered, That the vote passed by this Board on June 12, 1900, whereby Mary H. Gibbons, assistant in the Roxbury High School, was granted leave of absence from

Sept. 1, 1900, until Sept. 1, 1901, is hereby rescinded, and that in place thereof the said teacher be granted leave of absence for four months from Sept. 12, 1900, and that she be requested to present her resignation to take effect Jan. 12, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The vote passed by the board June 12 was rescinded, and the foregoing order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training; bathing facilities to be provided in new school-houses. [See p. 90.]

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, to whom was referred — Mar. 13 — an order that the Committee on New Buildings be requested to report upon the system of baths installed in the Paul Revere School-house, and their opinion with regard to the advisability of providing such facilities in new school-houses, reported that, in their opinion, the advantage of providing bathing accommodations in our school-houses has been demonstrated by the successful operation of the baths in the Paul Revere School-house, where from 125 to 150 pupils bathe daily, and they cordially concur in the report presented by the Committee on New Buildings at the meeting of May 8, that "it is desirable to provide bathing facilities so far as means will permit in new buildings situated in congested portions of the city where such accommodations are most needed."

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training; overwork of children attending public schools.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, to whom was referred, jointly with the former Committe on Examinations — from the files of a previous year — a communication with regard to alleged overworking of children attending the public schools, submitted the following report:

While there are undoubtedly some cases of overwork occurring among the pupils in our schools, we do not believe that they are frequent enough to indicate that our system is at fault or that our courses of study are such as tax too severely the average pupil.

During the past few years there has been an increasing tendency toward a relaxation of the rigidity of the graded system in our schools which has of course operated to the advantage of pupils whose mental or physical powers were likely to be overtaxed in keeping pace with the class or grade to which they belong. Frequent opportunities have been afforded pupils, especially in High Schools, to pursue partial courses, and the work accomplished by them has been recognized by the granting of certificates of proficiency in one or more subjects of the regular course, and it is now proposed to authorize the giving of similar certificates to grammar school pupils who fail to complete the entire course of study.

The physical training of pupils, to which in former years but little attention was paid, is now and has been for some time a subject of steadily increasing importance. The time assigned to physical exercises in the course of study has been lengthened, and may be still further increased in the near future. Teachers are better trained in the system of gymnastics in use in our schools, and are more alive to its importance in preserving their own health as well as that of their pupils. Adults as well as children are devoting more of their time to sports and games in the open air, and the benefits derived from the out-of-doors life for which opportunity is now so eagerly sought, are strikingly illustrated in the appearance of the school girls and young ladies of the day as compared with the anæmic type with which we were familiar a few years ago.

Taking all these things into account, we believe that no cause for alarm exists with regard to enforced overwork in our public schools, and we are further convinced that wise and judicious treatment is, and will be, extended by masters and teachers to any pupil needing special consideration. We recommend, therefore, that no further action be taken by the Board with regard to this matter at the present time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Health are hereby requested and authorized to disinfect any books which have been used by pupils in the Public Schools suffering from contagious diseases, and to also use their discretion in destroying such books. School books to be disinfected.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Additional ungraded class in Eliot District.

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Eliot District, making eleven in all.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; new Grammar School-house for girls, South Boston. [See p. 179.]

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, to whom was referred — May 22 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that the School Committee consider the expediency of erecting a Grammar School-house for girls between Dorchester street and City Point, South Boston, reported that the School Committee have had no funds placed at their disposal this year, either by the Legislature or by the City Council, for building new school-houses, and they recommend that the information contained in this report be respectfully transmitted to the Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text-books, offered the following:

Books in Spanish and Economics authorized.

Ordered, That an Elementary Spanish Reader, by M. Montrose Ramsey, published by Henry Holt & Company be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Ordered, That A First Spanish Reader and Writer, by H. Butler Clarke, published by Swan Sonnenschein & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Ordered, That A Brief Spanish Grammar, by A. Hjalmar Edgren, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Ordered, That First Lessons in Political Economy, by Francis A. Walker, published by Henry Holt & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the day High Schools and the Evening High School.

Ordered, That Chapters on the Theory and History of Banking, by Charles F. Dunbar, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, be authorized for use as a supplementary

book in the day High Schools, and the Evening High School.

Ordered, That Principles of Political Economy, abridged edition, by John Stuart Mill, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the day High Schools, and the Evening High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, it was

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations for the Truant Officers, approved by this Board Nov. 14, 1899, be amended as follows:

Amendment of Rules and Regulations of Truant Officers.

RULE 20. Strike out the rule and substitute in place thereof the following:

RULE 20. The Chief shall designate a school building in each truant district at which the truant officer in said district shall be in attendance a half hour each day, which time shall be approved by the Chief, for the purpose of consulting with parents and others. The Chief shall notify the Secretary of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the various principals concerned, of such office hours.

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred from the files of last year, and — Oct. 9 — orders relative to the printing of the minutes of certain of the committees of the Board, reported that they have considered the matter, and they now recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Chapter VI., Section 92. [See p. 407.]

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

CHAPTER VI. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECTION 92. He shall cause the minutes of the meetings of the following-named committees — New Buildings, School Houses, and Supplies, to be printed as soon as practicable after the meetings of such committees are held, and shall distribute copies of such minutes to the members and officers of the Board, and to none others.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Annie L. Bennett. [See p. 403.]

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Oct. 9 — an order that Annie L. Bennett, assistant in the Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 24, 1900, reported that they have given this matter their favorable consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Annie L. Bennett, assistant in the Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 24, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salaries of additional teachers of commercial branches.

Ordered, That the salaries of the additional special teachers of commercial branches in each of the following-named High Schools be fixed at the rates specified per annum, and from the dates hereinafter named:

Brighton High School.....	$1,200	Sept. 12, 1900
Charlestown High School.....	1,200	Sept. 26, 1900
Dorchester High School.....	1,200	Sept. 17, 1900
Girls' High School.....	1,200	Sept. 20, 1900
Roxbury High School.....	1,200	Oct. 8, 1900

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of No. 31 North Russell-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of No. 31 North Russell-street School be fixed at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to date from Oct. 6, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Hancock Evening School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hancock Evening School be fixed at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per month, to date from Sept. 24, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph G. Scott the sum of three dollars ($3) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Sherwin School during March, April and May, 1900.

Payment to Joseph G. Scott.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from June 12 to Sept. 12, 1900.

Payment to Annie J. Butler.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John S. Krebs the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the care of the West Roxbury High School during the month of September, 1900.

Payment to John S. Krebs.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Washington Village Methodist Church School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Oct. 24, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Washington Village Methodist Church School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Charlestown High School be fixed at the rate of one thousand forty-four dollars ($1,044) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Charlestown High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Eva M. Moran.

Ordered, That Eva M. Moran, assistant, Grammar School, in the Phillips District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Thomas Buckner.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Buckner the sum of thirty-four dollars ($34) for extra services rendered in the care and removal of furniture from Unity Chapel School during the past summer.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Edith S. Emery.

Ordered, That Edith S. Emery, Principal of the Dudley-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of William L. Reardon. [See p. 380.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 25 — an order that the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger, be fixed at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, reported that they have given this matter their consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger, be fixed at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Second first assistants in Franklin and Eliot Evening Schools.

Ordered, That a second first assistant be allowed in the Franklin Evening School, and also in the Eliot Evening School, to date from Sept. 24, 1900.

Passed, under a suspension of the rule. Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) for the giving of lectures in the evening schools during the present term; and that said sum is hereby appropriated from any unexpended balance of any appropriation heretofore made, to be designated by the Committe on Accounts, to meet the expense of said lectures. Expenditure for giving lectures in Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Ordered, That the use of school halls for a series of free chamber concerts during the fall and winter months be granted to the Music Commissioners the same as last year; provided, the same will not interfere with the regular work of the schools, and involves no expense to this Board. Use of school halls for free chamber concerts.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Courtney offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of George H. Martin, Supervisor, be allowed and paid from Sept. 1, 1900. Salary of George H. Martin.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Aldrich presented a petition from Armenians living in the Brighton District, requesting that an evening school be established in said district. Petition for Evening School in Brighton District.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Allen, it was

Ordered, That the Minutes of Sept. 25, 1900, page 370, be amended so that the leave of absence granted Cordelia Lothrop, first assistant, Grammar School in the Lyman District, shall be from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901, and that her resignation be accepted to take effect on the latter date. Leave of absence to Cordelia Lothrop. [See p. 370.]

Report of Committee on the Paris Exposition; exhibition of work of Boston Public Schools.

Mr. Davison, for the Committee on the Paris Exposition, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Paris Exposition desire to report to the Board the honors which have come to the City for its exhibit of educational work of the Boston Public Schools at the Paris Exposition, in the form of two Grand Prix and a gold medal. They also submit the following communication, which speaks for itself:

UNITED STATES COMMISSION,
TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900.
PARIS OFFICES, SEPT. 28, 1900.

Superintendent of Schools, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR, — It was understood when the exhibit of the Boston Public Schools was forwarded to the Paris Exposition that all material was to be returned at the close of the Exposition.

Your exhibit, however, has attracted so much favorable attention that I am in receipt of many requests from France, Russia, Austria, England and Italy to give to their educational representatives specimen work of the pupils. This is mostly contained in bound volumes and albums. May I ask whether you are willing to release a part or all of the exhibit for this purpose?

If 50 per cent. of the bound volumes could be given to meet these requests I think the courtesy would be highly appreciated by the foreign Administrative Departments of Education.

Please reply to this letter promptly, as but little time remains to select the material before the close of the Exposition.

Yours respectfully,
HOWARD J. ROGERS,
Director of Education and Social Economy.

Your committee deem it inexpedient to break the continuity of the exhibit, which it is their purpose to bring back for exhibition and preservation in Boston, but feel that the request contained in the foregoing communication should be in a measure, at least, complied with, and they therefore recommend the passage of the first order appended to this report.

Your committee feel that the exhibit in question being so thoroughly representative of our routine work, and

having received such high honors, should not be allowed to pass with only a brief mention in these Minutes, but that an account of its inception, preparation and display should be contained in a formal report to the Board. They therefore recommend the passage of the second order appended to this report.

1. *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Paris Exposition are hereby authorized to prepare and furnish such duplicate material as may show the work of the Boston Public Schools to such foreign educational representatives as may request the same through Director Rogers of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition.

2. *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Paris Exposition be given leave to report in print.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

Mr. Kenny in the chair.

Mr. Gallivan offered the following:

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the statements made by Mr. Anderson concerning the President of the Board at its last meeting, and to report to the Board. Said committee is hereby empowered to employ a stenographer and to send for persons and papers.

Special Committee of three to investigate statements made by member concerning President of Board.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order:

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 16.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Calderwood, Courtney, Cushing, Davison and Mrs. Fifield. — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Anderson, McDonald, and Strange.

Pursuant to the terms of the foregoing order the Chair named the following members to serve on the proposed committee, each of whom in turn declined to accept the appointment: Messrs. Berridge, Cushing, and Nichols.

Thereupon the Chair announced that he would appoint the committee at a later date.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

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In School Committee, November 13, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Berridge, Cushing, Davison, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Chapter VI., Section 92. [See pp. 407, 431.]

Chapter VI. Add the following section to the chapter:

Section 92. He shall cause the minutes of the meetings of the following-named committees — New Buildings, School Houses, and Supplies, to be printed as soon as practicable after the meetings of such committees are held, and shall distribute copies of such minutes to the members and officers of the Board, and to none others.

Mr. Bulger moved that the order be amended so as to provide that the minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books shall also be printed.

Mr. Brett moved to amend the order by striking out the Committee on Supplies.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the order was laid on the table.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co. [See p. 424.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of one thousand thirty-three dollars ($1,033) for additional shelving in the library of said school-house.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read:

Books in Spanish and Economics authorized. [See pp. 430–431.]

Ordered, That an Elementary Spanish Reader, by M. Montrose Ramsey, published by Henry Holt & Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Ordered, That A First Spanish Reader and Writer, by H. Butler Clarke, published by Swan Sonnenschein & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Ordered, That A Brief Spanish Grammar, by A. Hjalmar Edgren, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Ordered, That First Lessons in Political Economy, by Francis A. Walker, published by Henry Holt & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the day High Schools and the Evening High School.

Ordered, That Chapters on the Theory and History of Banking, by Charles F. Dunbar, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the day High Schools and the Evening High School.

Ordered, That Principles of Political Economy, abridged edition, by John Stuart Mill, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the day High Schools and the Evening High School.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the order that Mill's Principles of Political Economy, abridged edition, be authorized for use as a reference book in the day High Schools and the Evening High School, was laid on the table.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the remaining orders introduced by the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, and ruled that 16 votes were required for their passage.

The orders were declared lost, the requisite number not voting therefor.

Subsequently, on motion of Mrs. Keller, the vote whereby said orders were declared lost, was reconsidered, and on motion of the same member, the yeas and nays were ordered on their passage.

The orders passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Coolidge, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 20.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Berridge, Cushing, Davison, and Strange.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Salary of Annie L. Bennett. [See p. 432.]

Ordered, That Annie L. Bennett, assistant in the Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 24, 1900.

Salaries of additional teachers of commercial branches. [See p. 432.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the additional special teachers of commercial branches in each of the following-named High Schools be fixed at the rates specified per annum, and from the dates hereinafter named:

Brighton High School . . .	$1,200	Sept. 12, 1900
Charlestown High School . .	1,200	Sept. 26, 1900
Dorchester High School . .	1,200	Sept. 17, 1900
Girls' High School	1,200	Sept. 20, 1900
Roxbury High School . . .	1,200	Oct. 8, 1900

Salary of janitor of No. 31 North Russell-street School. [See p. 432.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of No. 31 North Russell-street School be fixed at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to date from Oct. 6, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Hancock Evening School. [See p. 432.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hancock Evening School be fixed at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per month, to date from Sept. 24, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Payment to Joseph G. Scott. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph G. Scott the sum of three dollars ($3) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Sherwin School during March, April and May, 1900.

Payment to Annie J. Butler. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from June 12 to Sept. 12, 1900.

Payment to John S. Krebs. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John S. Krebs the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the care of the West Roxbury High School during the month of September, 1900.

Salary of janitor of Washington Village Methodist Church School. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Washington Village Methodist Church School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Oct. 24, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Charlestown High School. [See p. 433.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Charlestown High School be fixed at the rate of one thousand forty-four dollars ($1,044) per annum, to date from Oct. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Eva M. Moran. [See p. 434.]

Ordered, That Eva M. Moran, assistant, Grammar School, in the Phillips District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Payment to Thomas Buckner. [See p. 434.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Buckner the sum of thirty-four dollars ($34) for extra services rendered in the care and removal of furniture from Unity Chapel School during the past summer.

Ordered, That Edith S. Emery, principal of the Dudley-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Salary of Edith S. Emery. [See p. 434.]

Ordered, That the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger, be fixed at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of William L. Reardon. [See pp. 380, 434.]

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; taking additional land for Glenway Primary School lot.

CITY OF BOSTON,
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, October 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Street Commissioners desire to inform you that, complying with your order requesting such action, they, on the thirtieth of October, made a taking of 13,040 square feet of land from the City of Boston, for an addition to the Glenway Primary School lot, on Glenway street, at Dorchester; that the Mayor has approved the same, and that this day the taking was recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Health Department; disinfecting of school books.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OLD COURT HOUSE,
BOSTON, November 6, 1900.

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN, — The order of the School Committee requesting and authorizing the Board of Health to disinfect or destroy school books in its discretion has been received. The Board would say in reply that until some better method may be devised, it would suggest that all such books as may have become infected be put in a tightly-covered package, marked with the number of books and the name and location of the school-house, and set aside; then, if the master will notify this office the packages will be called for, brought to the disinfecting station, disinfected, and left at the Mason-street office.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. DURGIN,
Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Communications from Superintendent of Schools; prizes awarded Boston School Committee at Paris Exposition.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, November 13, 1900.

To the School Committee, Boston, Mass.:

I submit herewith for your information the official notice of the awards made to the School Committee of the City of Boston for its exhibit at the Paris Exposition of the year 1900.

Yours very respectfully,
EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL ECONOMY,
20 AVENUE RAPP, PARIS, FRANCE, October 20, 1900.

Superintendent of Schools, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR, — I hereby notify you that the revision of the awards granted by the International Class and Group Juries of the Paris Exposition of 1900 is completed by the Superior Jury, and the decisions now reached are final and official.

The exhibit of the Board of Education of Boston, Mass., in Class 1, Group 1, received a Grand Prix; in Class 2, a Grand Prix; in Class 6 the Evening Schools received a gold medal.

Yours very respectfully,
HOWARD I. ROGERS,
Director of Education and Social Economy.

Approved,
FERDINAND W. PECK,
Commissioner-General.

Placed on file.

The secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

West Roxbury High School. — Florence B. Phelan, assistant, Nov. 1, 1900.

Dwight District. — Miriam Sterne, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 12, 1900.

Edward Everett District. — Fanny Frizzell, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1900.

Franklin District. — Anna E. L. Parker, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 1, 1900.

Harvard District. — Helena G. Herlihy, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 10, 1900.

Lewis District. — Anna A. von Groll, assistant, Primary School, April 1, 1900.

Lowell District. — Ellen M. Farrell, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 1, 1900.

Lyman District. — Emma M. Harvey, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1900.

Permanent Substitutes. — Georgiana F. Adams, Lillian A. Bragdon, Margaret L. Carolan, Jane T. Cook, Lillian E. Cronin, Josephine Fokes, Emily Frazer, Mary T. Laughlin, Catherine M. Lynch, Bessie C. MacBrine, Henrietta H. McKenna, Annie E. McWilliams, Anna M. Meyer, Mary J. Monahan, Rose L. Murphy, Mary A. Perkins, Helen F. Prentiss, Caroline L. Regan, Martha F. Titus, Hilda Williamson, Nov. 1, 1900. Theresa A. Dacey, Nov. 5, 1900. Mary E. Hartnett, Nov. 10, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Boylston Chapel School. — Elizabeth E. Henchey, principal, Nov. 27, 1900.

Polk Street School. — Bertha Arnold, assistant, Nov. 1, 1900.

Smith Street School. — Margaret E. White, assistant, Oct. 22, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District. — Eleanor G. Hutchinson, Boston, from Sept. 13, 1900, until Nov. 2, 1900, inclusive. **Special assistants.**

Chapman District. — Alice D. Strong, Boston, Eliza M. Warren, Boston, from Oct. 25, 1900.

Dearborn District.—Mattie M. Clough, Boston, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Dillaway District. — Elizabeth T. Lavey, Boston, from Oct. 22, 1900.

Phillips Brooks District.— Edith N. Connor, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1900.

Royer Clap District. — Frances A. Nolan, Boston, from Oct. 22, 1900.

Washington Allston District. — Annie L. Ziersch, Boston, from Oct. 29, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Dean School. — Mabel L. Dodge, Somerville, from Nov. 1, 1900, until Nov. 9, 1900, inclusive.

Greenwood Hall School. — Ethel L. Babcock, Boston, from Oct. 29, 1900.

Smith-street School. — Anna M. White, Boston, from Oct. 22, 1900, until Nov. 9, 1900, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Bowditch District. — Annie M. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 31, 1900.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 30, 1900.

Harvard District. — Sarah V. Porter, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1900.

John A. Andrew District. — Ethel A. Borden, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Lowell District. — Linna E. Clark, Dedham, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Quincy District. — Annie G. Flaherty, Randolph,

assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1900, until Nov. 9, 1900, inclusive. Mary E. Hartnett, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Wells District. — Mary F. Magrath, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1900.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Christopher Gibson District. — Agnes T. Kelly, Boston, assistant, Primary School. Alice M. Williams, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Edward Everett District. — Louise T. E. Waterman, assistant, Primary School, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Eliot District. — Theresa A. Dacey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 5, 1900. Nannie May, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 15, 1900.

Emerson District. — Margaret C. Littlefield, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 7, 1900. Jennie E. Chellman, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 22, 1900.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth F. Dorn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 5, 1900.

Longfellow District. — Mary B. Adams, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 14, 1900.

Lowell District. — Mary G. Lyons, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Lyman District. — Isabel P. Reagh, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1900; Florence M. Bertram, Boston, Henrietta Eichler, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Mather District. — Mary L. McCollough, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Wells District. — Emily Frazer, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 15, 1900.

Winthrop District. — Dorothy A. O'Reilly, Dedham, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Manual Training Schools. — Louise H. Billings, Boston, assistant instructor, from Oct. 29, 1900.

Instructor of Sewing. — Alice M. Skillings, Brookline, from Oct. 30, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Atherton School. — A. Gertrude Bowker, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 25, 1900.

Bailey-street School. — Clara G. Locke, Boston, principal, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Charles C. Perkins School. — Mabel L. Dodge, Somerville, assistant, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Benjamin Dean School. — Gertrude C. L. Vasque, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 12, 1900.

East Fourth-street School. — Katharine Macdonald, Chelsea, assistant, from Oct. 10, 1900.

Parkman School. — Ida G. Thurston, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Polk-street School. — Helen L. Arnold, Braintree, asstant, from Oct. 8, 1900.

Smith-street School. — Ellen M. Pinkham, Boston, principal, Anna M. White, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 12, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Confirmation of teachers.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Brighton High School. — Grace I. Fox, special teacher of commercial branches.

Girls' High School. — Abby N. Arnold, assistant.

Everett District. — Alice E. B. Dockham, assistant, Primary School.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Annie L. Knight, assistant, Grammar School.

Lewis District. — Emily I. Boardman, assistant, Grammar School.

Quincy District. — Evelyn E. Kelley, assistant, Grammar School, Marion L. Dally, assistant, Primary School.

Tileston District. — F. Mabel Sykes, assistant, Primary School.

Kindergartens.

Denison House School. — Edith F. Winsor, principal.

Greenwood Hall School. — Edith L. Phelan, principal.

Huntington Avenue School. — Miriam S. Cutler, principal.

Plummer School. — Lida J. Hamilton, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Longfellow District. — Rebekah C. Riley, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the Gilbert Stuart District, to date from Nov. 13, 1900.

Norcross District. — Julia S. Dolan, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District to date from Nov. 19, 1900.

Wells District. — Schassa G. Row, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Oct. 15, 1900.

Unitarian Church Kindergarten. — Ruphine A. Morris, principal, on probation, to the same position in the Boylston Chapel Kindergarten, on probation, to date from Dec. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Assistants, Evening Schools.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Mary T. McColl, Boston, from Oct. 22, 1900, Emma V. Kennedy, Boston, Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, from Oct. 29, 1900.

Franklin School. — Assistants, Samuel N. Cohen, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1900. Caroline L. Regan, Boston, from Oct. 22, 1900. Mary J. Cullen, Boston, from Oct. 31, 1900.

Hancock School. — Assistants, Adelaide E. Burke, Boston, from Oct. 12, 1900. Blanche E. Fallon, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Mather School. — Assistant, Mary F. Bowen, Boston, from Sept. 24, 1900.

Quincy School. — Assistants, Jessie Tishler, Boston, from Oct. 18, 1900. Helen F. Kenney, Boston, from Oct 22, 1900. Ellen F. Joyce, Boston, from Oct. 21, 4900. Athelston Brandt, Boston, from Oct. 25, 1900.

Wells School. — Assistants, Grace R. Clark, Boston, Clara L. Haynes, Boston, from Oct. 26, 1900. Mabel E. Johnson, Boston, from Oct. 29, 1900. Mary E. Coveney, Boston, from Oct. 30, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Public Latin School.— William P. Henderson, junior-master, from Nov. 16, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Haven D. Brackett, Southbridge, substitute.

East Boston High School. — Grace M. Crawford, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1900, until March 1, 1901; Grace L. Putnam, Boston, substitute. Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1900, until Nov. 17, 1900; C. Alice Cameron, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Annetta F. Armes, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 27, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Athelston Brandt, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Kate A. Nason, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 18, 1900, until Jan. 18, 1901; Mary E. Griffin, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 23, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Abigail F. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Madeline P. Trask, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Feb. 1, 1901; Mary A. Perkins, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Alice C. Butler, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 29, 1900, until Dec. 1, 1900; Hilda G. Watkins, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Hilda Williamson, Boston, substitute for Margaret A. Connell, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence. Adelaide A. Rea, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1900, until Feb. 10, 1901.

Assistant in Music. — Mary L. McNulty from Nov. 1, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Nellie L. Woodbury, Boston, substitute.

Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten. — Mabel S. Eddy, principal, from Nov. 1, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901.

The following appointments, made in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

East Boston High School. — William H. Godfrey, Boston, junior-master, from Nov. 14, 1900. Teacher on probation.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Franklin School. — Instructor of Sewing, Esther C. Povah, Boston, from Nov. 5, 1900. Instructor of Sewing. Evening School.

Laid over, under the rule.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

assistant.

Horace Mann School. — Alice L. Reed, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Laid over the under, rule.

SUBSTITUTES.

List of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board.

Adelaide E. Burke, Annie C. Lamb,
Ella F. Grafton, Mary A. Ryan,
Mabel E. Johnson, S. Catherine Smith,
Elsie D. Keniston, Katharine M. Sullivan,
Emma V. Kennedy, Ede F. Travis.

To date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Frances A. Curtis, Sally Viles.
Katherine F. Hartnett,

To date from Nov. 2, 1900.

Ellen M. Greany, Annie G. Shay.

To date from Nov. 9, 1900.

Agnes J. Kenney,

To date from Nov. 12, 1900.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co. for erecting the Grammar School Building at the corner of Norfolk and Morton streets, Dorchester, as follows:

For filling the cellar and banking against the outside of walls	$2,595 00
For furnishing and connecting exhaust pipe to be used in connection with future heating system . .	88 00
	$2,683 00

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co. for erecting a High School Building at Dorchester, in the sum of one thousand seven hundred thirty-two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1,732.50) for painting the walls and ceilings of said building.

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to provide for the installation of a temporary heating system in the new Primary School-house at the corner of Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, Roxbury, and in the new Primary School-house, Warren District, Charlestown; a nominal rental to be paid for the use of such apparatus.

Installation of temporary heating systems, new Primary School-houses, Roxbury and Charlestown

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co. for erecting the new High School Building at East Boston, in the sum of $129.02 for two additional steps required at front entrance gate-ways.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son for erecting the South Boston High School-house, as follows:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

False girders in class-room ceilings	$161 70
Water-proofing on kitchen ceiling	51 70
Cutting off I-beams and plates, front staircase . .	154 00
Wooden brackets in drill-hall	14 30
Moving gas and electric outlets	27 50
Plaster brackets in double class-rooms	165 00
	$574 20

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding five hundred fifty dollars ($550) for excavation of westerly yard of the Bigelow School, to provide for change in grade, and the placing of catch-basins and drains.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to renew the lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester, now occupied for school purposes, for one year from Jan. 1, 1901, at a rental of $600 per annum, including heat and janitor service, the present rental being $480 per annum.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Acceptance of nine portable school-houses.

Ordered, That the nine portable school-houses recently erected in the Gilbert Stuart, Henry L. Pierce, Christopher Gibson, Hugh O'Brien, Dearborn, and Bowditch Districts, be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the several contracts.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; expenditure for engine-shaft, Phillips Brooks School-house.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, reported that they have authorized the expenditure of $81.65 for providing a new shaft for the engine in the Phillips Brooks School-house, which expense is properly chargeable to the city, and not to the contractor who furnished the heating apparatus.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, presented the following report:

Report of Committee on New Buildings.

The Committee on New Buildings, to which was referred — Oct. 23 — the following communication from the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor:

School accommodations. [See p. 414.]

"*Ordered*, That the School Board, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to provide better school accommodations for the children of the Lowell and George Putman Districts, Ward 22, who are compelled to attend the various 'annex' school-rooms (such as at 323 and 325 Centre street), which places are poorly located, poorly ventilated, and in every way unsuitable for school purposes,"

Reports that the allegations in said order, that the various annex school-rooms therein referred to "are poorly located, poorly ventilated, and in every way unsuitable for school purposes," are substantially true, particularly as to the rooms at 323 and 325 Centre street. Your committee has made strenuous efforts to secure suitable rooms in place of these. It as yet has been unable to do so, but hopes to secure such before January 1.

It is agreed that the remedy for the overcrowded condition of the Lowell District is a six-room addition to the Wyman school. Early this year your committee had plans prepared for this and was ready to build as soon as money was provided. The sum of forty thousand dollars for this purpose was included in the emergency loan bill passed by the City Council during the past summer. This item was vetoed by His Honor the Mayor.

At the last session of the Legislature the School Committee secured the passage of an act authorizing the city to borrow three million dollars for the erection of new school-houses, the absolute necessity for which is patent even to the most casual observer. This act was vetoed by the Governor (through what influences may be inferred) on the ground that the city needed no legislative authority to negotiate the loan, and the City Council was accordingly appealed to to provide the funds. The City Council then passed a loan bill for school building purposes, which bill to the astonishment of your committee was vetoed by His Honor the Mayor upon grounds diametrically opposite to those relied upon by the Governor in his veto of the Act of the Legislature, His Honor the Mayor holding that the city could not negotiate the loan without the authority of the Legislature.

Your committee has made every endeavor to provide accommodations for the vast and constantly increasing number of pupils in our public schools, and in these endeavors it has been persistently hindered, if not wilfully impeded, by those in authority, charged

with the duty of providing funds for the erection and furnishing of new buildings.

With our school-houses at the end of the last school year crowded to their limit, with an increase over last year of scholars sufficient to completely fill at least three sixteen-room buildings, which would cost not less then four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, not a single dollar has been provided for their accommodation.

With every expectation, at the beginning of the year, of funds sufficient for the erection and furnishing of a number of new and commodious school buildings, your committee at the end of the year is compelled to take pride in exhibiting, as the result of its year's labor, nine temporary, portable wooden structures erected in the yards of other school-houses, and to report that even these makeshift accommodations were made possible only by the use of an unexpended balance of an old appropriation.

In addition to these temporary structures it has been necessary to hire other temporary quarters in every section of the city. Halls, churches, stores, and even dwelling-houses have been pressed into service, until the rentals therefor have reached the enormous amount of more than forty-eight thousand dollars, representing the interest on a sum which would be ample to construct new buildings enough to accommodate over eight thousand scholars. In the opinion of your committee this annual waste of forty-eight thousand dollars, which should instead be interest on invested capital, is not a sound business principle, and would not be tolerated for an instant in any mercantile establishment; it is, however, an evil which has been forced upon the School Committee which is powerless to cure or prevent it, the remedy being in the hands of others who refuse to apply it.

With an increase of five million in the borrowing capacity of the city, which the citizens were assured would be a remedy for every financial ill, with every householder's estate increased in its assessed value, with the rate of taxation increased by $1.60 per thousand, the citizens of Boston had a right to expect that suitable accommodations would be provided for their children in the public schools. Vigorous complaints, not only from the City Council but also from justly indignant parents, about the utter inadequacy of the accommodations furnished by the city to the scholars, have become so frequent that your committee feels that the dignity of the School Committee demands that the School Committee should emphatically decline to be held responsible for a condition of affairs with the creation of which it had nothing to do, but for the alleviation of which it has done everything in its power.

The duplicity between the City Hall and the State House has resulted in the School Committee of the city of Boston being

left without a single dollar at its disposal for the construction of school buildings absolutely necessary, and your committee respectfully submits that the blame for this should be placed where it belongs, and not laid at the door of the School Committee.

Your committee recommends, that a copy of this report be respectfully transmitted to the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report to be printed.

Subsequently Mr. Baldwin moved that one thousand copies of the foregoing report be printed as a school document.

Passed.

Mr. McDonough moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Appointment of Clerk and Messenger, School-house Agent's Department.

Mr. Courtney, for the Committee on School Houses, presented the following:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF SCHOOL-HOUSE AGENT, 276 TREMONT ST.,
BOSTON, Nov. 13, 1900.

Mr. Thomas W. Berridge, Chairman Committee on School Houses:

DEAR SIR, — I desire to submit through your committee, for the approval of the School Board, the following appointment in the Department of School-house Agent, namely, that of Frank Gibbons, to the position of clerk and messenger. Said appointment to take effect on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FISHER,
School-house Agent.

Approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of janitors of portable school-houses.

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments of janitors of portable school-houses:

Adams-street School. — Ellen James, from Oct. 17, 1900.

Albert Palmer School. — Spencer E. Seales, from Oct. 17, 1900.

Chestnut-avenue School. — Thomas Alchin, from Oct. 30, 1900.

Christopher Gibson School. — Winthrop B. Robinson, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce School. — Timothy Donahoe, from Oct. 10, 1900.

Hugh O'Brien School. — Thomas J. Gill, from Oct. 8, 1900.

Accepted, and the appointments approved

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, offered the following:

Proposal for furnishing gas and electric fixtures, Phillips Brooks School.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Shreve, Crump & Low Co. for furnishing gas and electric fixtures for the Phillips Brooks School-house, in the sum of eight hundred forty-eight and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($848.30), said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Courtney, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for furnishing gas and electric lighting fixtures, West Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with C. H. McKenney & Co. for furnishing gas and electric lighting fixtures for the West Roxbury High School-house, in the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty-nine and $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars ($2,169.85), said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Courtney moved a suspension of the rules to permit the passage of the order.

Protest against award of contract to C. H. McKenney & Co.

Mr. Burrill presented a communication from two dealers in gas and electric fixtures protesting against the award of the contract for furnishing such fixtures for the West Roxbury High School-house to C. H. McKenney & Co.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to suspend the rules to permit the passage of the order.

The rules were suspended by the following vote: Rules suspended.

Yeas: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Coolidge, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 18. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Campbell — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Abraham, Berridge, Cushing, Davison, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

Mr. Brett moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board, and on his motion, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Courtney withdrew his motion to suspend the rules.

Mr. Brett's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Baldwin, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Calderwood, Campbell, Courtney, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 18. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson and Coolidge — 2.

Absent: Messrs. Berridge, Cushing, Davison, and Strange.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Charles H. Stephan, deceased, late janitor of the Ira Allen School, be paid to his daughter, Mrs. Anna J. Stokell. Salary due Charles H. Stephan.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That Catharine L. Bigelow, sewing teacher, be granted leave of absence from Nov. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901, on a salary of $33 per month, and that her resignation which is on file be accepted to take effect on the last-named date. Leave of absence to Catharine L. Bigelow.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division relative to child of Edward H. Webber. [See p. 353.]

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, to whom was referred — Sept. 11 — a communication from Edward H. Webber, relative to a child of his attending the Mary Hemenway School, reported that the matter has received due attention, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Salary of Alice M. Robinson.

Ordered, That Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, in the Bigelow District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Mary I. Hamilton.

Ordered, That Mary I. Hamilton, principal of the Thomas N. Hart Kindergarten, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Report of Committee on Truant Officers; appointment of two truant officers.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments of truant officers: Frank A. Dothage, Maurice F. Corkery.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; establishment of Evening School in Allston. [See p. 435.]

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Evening Schools, to whom was referred — Oct. 23 — a petition from Armenians residing in the Brighton District, for the establishment of an evening school for their benefit in the immediate vicinity of Waverly street, reported that they have given the matter careful consideration. Your committee cordially approve the desire expressed by said petitioners that an opportunity be afforded them to become acquainted with the English language, and believe it is the duty of the Board to provide them with reasonable and proper facilities for this purpose. The Regulations prescribe, however, that no evening

school shall be established unless forty pupils have previously pledged themselves to attend regularly. The total number of signatures on the petition now before your committee is but twenty-six; moreover, the Washington Allston Evening School, which is but a short distance from Waverly street, can easily accommodate an additional number of pupils, and one or more special classes will be formed in that school for the benefit of any foreigners who can neither speak nor write the English language who may present themselves for such instruction. Under these circumstances your committee do not deem it expedient to recommend the establishment of a new evening school at a considerable expense for the convenience of a comparatively small number of prospective pupils, and therefore recommend that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That Annie N. Bunker, assistant in the West Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Salary of Annie N. Bunker.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 13, 1900).

Annual report of Committee on Horace Mann School.

Accepted.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed in the Horace Mann School a special assistant teacher at a salary of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per day, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Special assistant teacher, Horace Mann School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Milford S. Power. [See p. 427.]

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Oct. 23 — an order that Milford S. Power, junior-master in the Dorchester High School, be advanced in his rank, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and they now recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Milford S. Power, junior-master in the Dorchester High School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 25, 1900.

The report was accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Mary H. Brick, [See p. 198.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 22 — an order that Mary H. Brick, assistant, grammar school in the Comins District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from June 1, 1900, reported that they have given the matter consideration and have ascertained that this teacher, apparently through some oversight, failed to receive the proper amount of credit allowed under the rules at the time of her original appointment. They believe that under these circumstances the action suggested in the order is just and equitable, and they accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Mary H. Brick, assistant, Grammar School in the Comins District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from June 1, 1900.

The report was accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers.

Ordered, That beginning Nov. 1, 1900, the compensation of the substitutes, other than members of the permanent corps of substitutes appointed under Section 146 of the Regulations, and of temporary teachers, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1901, shall be fixed at the following rates for each day of actual service:

Junior-master, High Schools	$5.00
Assistant, High Schools	2.50
Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School	4.00
Sub-master, Grammar Schools	4.00
Assistant, Grammar or Primary Schools	2.00
Assistant Instructor in Schools of Cookery	2.00

and that the compensation of substitutes and of temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the maximum salary of the respective ranks, for each day of actual service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That on and after Nov. 1, 1900, the Committee on Accounts shall be authorized to approve and allow the payments to substitute instructors employed in the public schools for services rendered as such, as certified to by the respective principals or by the Superintendent. Payment to substitute instructors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the clerk of the Normal School be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered. Salary of clerk of Normal School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of drawing in the West Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of five hundred fifty-two dollars ($552) for the current school year, to date from Oct. 23, 1900. Salary of teacher of drawing, West Roxbury High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Jennie S. Tower, first Payment to Jennie S. Tower.

assistant, grammar school, in the Franklin District, the sum of two hundred seventy-three and $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars ($273.87) for extra services rendered as acting master of said school from March 8 to July 1, 1900, on account of the death of the late master, Mr. Putnam.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Wait School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Wait School be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Harvard School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Harvard School be fixed at the rate of one thousand eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Frank W. Turner.

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the graduating exercises of the Hugh O'Brien School, held in the Roxbury High School-house, on June 28, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Thomas F. Durkin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas F. Durkin, janitor of the Normal School, the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Oct. 12 and 13, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles J. Carlson, janitor of the Bowdoin School, the sum of four dollars ($4) for extra services rendered by him outside of regular school hours during the months of October and December, 1898.

Payment to Charles J. Carlson.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas F. Whalen, janitor of the Phillips-street School, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for extra services performed by him during the past school year in caring for a room used by a special class.

Payment to Thomas F. Whalen.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

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Salaries of janitors of portable school-houses.

Adams-street School. — From Oct. 17, 1900.
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Christopher Gibson School. — From Oct. 1, 1900.
Henry L. Pierce School. — From Oct. 10, 1900.
Hugh O'Brien School. — From Oct. 8, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 25 — an order that the salary of the Superintendent of Schools be placed at six thousand dollars from and after Oct. 1, 1900, reported that they have considered the matter, and are of the opinion that the salary suggested for the position should be adopted, but that the increase should not take effect until the

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Superintendent. [See p. 379].

beginning of the year. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salary attached to the office of Superintendent of Schools be fixed at the rate of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum to date from Jan. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Accepted and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Kenny presented the following:

BOSTON, November 13th, 1900.

To the School Committee:

Report of Thomas J. Kenny on statements made by member concerning President of Board. [See p. 437.]

At the last meeting of the Board, viz., October 23, 1900, on motion of the President an order was passed, a copy of which follows:

"*Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the statements made by Mr. Anderson concerning the President of the Board at its last meeting, and to report to the Board. Said committee is hereby empowered to employ a stenographer and to send for persons and papers."

As the temporary presiding officer at the time the above order was adopted, the undersigned, in pursuance thereof, appointed as such committee Messrs. Thomas W. Berridge, Grafton D. Cushing and J. Carlton Nichols. The members so appointed respectively declined to serve, and thereupon, with the permission of the Board, the temporary chairman postponed further action on said order.

During the interim since the last meeting of your Board efforts have been made to select a committee for the purpose stated in said order, but without success.

Your chairman *pro tempore* of the last meeting has requested various members to serve on the committee provided for in said order, but in every instance the appointment has been declined.

They expressed regret that the occurrence out of which this order was a consequence should have been given serious consideration, and urged as a reason for not desiring to proceed further their great confidence in the high integrity of the President of this Board, whose good name and standing, it is suggested, require no vindication at the hands of this committee, especially after so long a period of faithful and honorable service as a member thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KENNY.

Mr. Baldwin in the chair.

The foregoing report was accepted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, it was

Ordered, That the order of this Board passed on Oct. 23, 1900, appearing on page 437 of the Minutes, as follows:

Rescinding of order appointing special committee of three to investigate statements made by member concerning President of Board.

"*Ordered*, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the statements made by Mr. Anderson concerning the President of the Board at its last meeting, and to report to the Board. Said committee is hereby empowered to employ a stenographer and to send for persons and papers."

Be, and the same hereby is, rescinded, it being deemed unnecessary to proceed with such investigation; and be it further

Ordered, That the members of the School Board believe that its President is not and never should be in a position to be investigated by his fellow-members.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Allen, it was

Secretary to furnish list of teachers coming under provisions of Chap. 237, Acts of 1900.

Ordered, That after each meeting of this Board the Secretary shall furnish the Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and the Custodian of said fund, the names of all teachers entering the service of the city of Boston upon whom the provisions of Chapter 237 of the Acts of the year 1900 are binding.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, it was

Special class for study of design.

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing announce a special class for the study of design as related to industry, to meet in the rooms of the Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School, or in the Art Reference Room of the Public Library, on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; and that a teacher, and such assistants (specially certificated if necessary), be appointed to conduct this work at the salaries now paid to principals and assistants in the Evening Drawing Schools.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, it was

Conduct of Free Evening Industrial Drawing Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to hold one or more conferences with the representatives of organized labor for the purpose of formulating such plans with regard to the conduct of the Free Evening Industrial Drawing Schools as will make them of more value to the industrial interests of the city.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 27, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Aldrich, Davison and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester. [See p. 454.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to renew the lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue, Dorchester, now occupied for school purposes, for one year from Jan. 1, 1901, at a rental of $600 per annum, including heat and janitor service, the present rental being $480 per annum.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Execution of contract for furnishing gas and electric lighting fixtures, West Roxbury High School-house. [See p. 458.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with C. H. McKenney & Co. for furnishing gas and electric lighting fixtures for the West Roxbury High School-house, in the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty-nine and $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars ($2,169.85), said concern being the lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Bulger and Courtney — 3.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Berridge, Brett, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt and Nichols — 17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Aldrich, Calderwood, Davison, and Strange.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read and successively passed:

Salary of Milford S. Power. [See p. 462.]

Ordered, That Milford S. Power, junior-master in the Dorchester High School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 25, 1900.

Salary of Mary H. Brick. [See p. 462.]

Ordered, That Mary H. Brick, assistant, Grammar School in the Comins District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from June 1, 1900.

Salary of clerk of Normal School. [See p. 463.]

Ordered, That the salary of the clerk of the Normal School be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of teacher of drawing, West Roxbury High School. [See p. 463.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of drawing, in the West Roxbury High School, be fixed at the rate of five hundred fifty-two dollars ($552) for the current school year, to date from Oct. 23, 1900.

Payment to Jennie S. Tower. [See pp. 463, 464.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Jennie S. Tower, first assistant, grammar school, in the Franklin District, the sum of two hundred seventy-three and $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars ($273.87) for extra services rendered as acting master of said school from Mar. 8 to July 1, 1900, on account of the death of the late master, Mr. Putnam.

Salary of janitor of Wait School. [See p. 464.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Wait School be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum. to date from Nov. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Harvard School be fixed at the rate of one thousand eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Harvard School. [See p. 464.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the graduating exercises of the Hugh O'Brien School, held in the Roxbury High School-house.

Payment to Frank W. Turner. [See p. 464.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas F. Durkin, janitor of the Normal School, the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the Supervisors' examinations held in that building on Oct. 12 and 13, 1900.

Payment to Thomas F. Durkin. [See p. 464.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles J. Carlson, janitor of the Bowdoin School, the sum of four dollars ($4) for extra services rendered by him outside of regular school hours during the months of October and December, 1898.

Payment to Charles J. Carlson. [See p. 465.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas F. Whalen, janitor of the Phillips-street School, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for extra services performed by him during the past school year in caring for a room used by a special class.

Payment Thomas F. Whalen. [See p. 465.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the portable school-houses recently erected and occupied be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum for each building, from the dates hereinafter specified until otherwise ordered:

Salaries of janitors of portable school-houses. [See p. 465.]

Adams-street School. — From Oct. 17, 1900.
Albert Palmer School. — From Oct. 17, 1900.
Chestnut-avenue School. — From Oct. 30, 1900.
Christopher Gibson School. — From Oct. 1, 1900.
Henry L. Pierce School. — From Oct. 10, 1900.
Hugh O'Brien School. — From Oct. 8, 1900.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salary of Superintendent. [See p. 466.]

Ordered, That the salary attached to the office of Superintendent of Schools be fixed at the rate of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Bulger moved that the order be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the yeas and nays were ordered on the foregoing motion:

Mr. Bulger's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Bulger, and Campbell — 3.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Berridge, Brett, Burrill, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs Aldrich, Calderwood, Davison, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Berridge, Brett, Burrill, Coolidge, Courtney, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols — 17.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bulger, Campbell — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Aldrich, Calderwood, Davison, and Strange.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor concerning report of Committee on New Buildings on school accommodations. [See pp. 455, 457.]

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., 16 November, 1900.

The Honorable the School Committee:

I respectfully return the report of your Committee on New Buildings, transmitted to me by your order for the use of the City Council.

The report applies to the undersigned and to the Governor of the Commonwealth language and insinuations either unparliamentary or not suited to the good cause of education.

In case any member of the School Committee is still in doubt as to the precise reason why it became my duty, however unpleasant or unpopular, to veto certain school-house items in the loan bill passed by the City Government some months ago, I enclose, for attention and information, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, by which alone I was guided.

No impartial citizen can justify the Mayor of Boston in the issue of bonds the legality of which is denied by the Corporation Counsel.

I regret, and all friends of the School Committee will regret, that you should reflect upon the Governor of the Commonwealth, and I submit that I ought not to forward such a communication without giving you an opportunity for proper action.

Thinking that possibly your committee reported upon insufficient or erroneous information, I return your communication for suitable modification, if you so desire.

Respectfully,

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

CITY OF BOSTON.
LAW DEPARTMENT, 73 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, July 28, 1900.

Hon. Thomas N. Hart, Mayor:

DEAR SIR, — In reply to your inquiry as to the authority of the City Council to appropriate money for the support of the public schools, I have to say: That, in my opinion, Chapter 400 of the Acts of the year 1898 provides in Section 1 that the School Committee shall "Make appropriations for the support of the public schools of said city for the financial year, including repairs and alterations of school buildings", and that "any vote or appropriation requiring a larger assessment than as above specified shall be void, and said School Committee shall have no authority to incur any liability or make any expenditure in excess of such appropriations, anything in the statute to the contrary notwithstanding."

So far as the power of the City Council to authorize a loan for the construction of school buildings is concerned, Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895 provides in Section 1 that "The School Committee of the City of Boston shall have full power and control of the design, construction, erection, and furnishing of all school buildings"; and in Section 4 that "The City Treasurer of said city, to pay the expenses incurred for the lands taken and the building and furnishing of school-houses aforesaid, shall from time to time, on the request of said School Committee, issue and sell negotiable bonds of said city"; and in Section 6 that "Said treasurer shall hold the proceeds of said bonds in the treasury of

said city, and pay therefrom the expenses for said lands and school-houses."

So that in my opinion, the intention of the Legislature was to, and it did, separate entirely the School Committee from the City Council, and left the School Committee with full power to provide for the support of the schools and the erection and furnishing of school-houses, and, as the law stands now, the only money which the School Committee can appropriate and use for the "support of the public schools" is an amount equal to $2.90 upon each one thousand dollars of the average valuation of the taxable property in said city, as ascertained under the provisions of law limiting the rate of taxation in said city *in the year 1898;* and the only money the School Committee can use for the "construction, erection, and furnishing of school buildings" is the proceeds of the loans authorized by the Legislature therefor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ANDREW J. BAILEY,
Corporation Counsel.

(Accompanying the foregoing was the report of the Committee on New Buildings, as printed in the Minutes, pages 455–457.)

Mr. Allen moved that the foregoing be referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Merritt moved as an amendment that the whole matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt's motion prevailed.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Teacher of Special Class. — Elizabeth A. R. Daniels, Nov. 17, 1900.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary E. Griffin, Sarah V. Porter, Nov. 1, 1900; S. Catherine Smith, Nov. 14, 1900; Mary J. Leary, Nov. 15, 1900; Alice G. Hosmer, Nov. 20, 1900; M. Josephine Blaisdell, Nov. 22, 1900; Elizabeth Cushing, Nov. 19, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Dean School. — Clara G. Locke, assistant, Nov. 1, 1900.

Choate Burnham School. — Ellen M. Pinkham, assistant, Nov. 12, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bowdoin District. — Mary T. Laughlin, Boston, from Oct. 22, 1900.

Emerson District. — S. Catherine Smith, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1900.

Franklin District. — Annie M. F. Farrell, Boston from Nov. 26, 1900.

Hancock District. — Teresa L. Carlin, Boston, from Nov. 15, 1900.

Longfellow District. — Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1900, until Nov. 29, 1900, inclusive.

Kindergartens

Francis Parkman School. — Eleanor G. Hutchinson, Boston, from Sept. 13, 1900, until Nov. 2, 1900, inclusive.

Smith-street School. — Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1900, until Nov. 16, 1900, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Franklin District. — M. Josephine Blaisdell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 22, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Julia J. Ford, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, assistant, from Dec. 17, 1900.

Hyde District. — Clara L. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

John A. Andrew District. — Ethel A. Borden, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Quincy District. — Carolyn I. Neal, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Roger Clap District. — Marguerite T. Morse, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 10, 1900.

Wells District. — Mary F. Magrath, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 10, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hartnett, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 26, 1900.

Emerson District. — John A. Russell, Boston, submaster, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Hancock District. — Elsie M. Sawyer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 15, 1900.

Harvard District. — Sarah V. Porter, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Norcross District. — Mary J. Leary, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Kindergartens.

Baldwin School. — Julia T. A. Maloy, Boston, assistant, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Francis Parkman School. — Eleanor G. Hutchinson, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 5, 1900.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Marion L. Weston, Cambridge, assistant, from Dec. 18, 1900.

Unitarian Church. — Bessie H. Stark, Boston, principal, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, in pursuance of an order passed by the Board, the following appointment was presented :

Teacher of Special Class. — Cora E. Wood, Boston, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

East Boston High School. — Lizzie J. Fitzgerald, special teacher of commercial branches.

Girls' High School. — Helen Torrey, special teacher of commercial branches.

Dillaway District. — Mary E. Cole, assistant, Grammar School.

Prince District. — Rosalie C. Williams, assistant, Grammar School.

Robert G. Shaw District. — F. Mabel Cassidy, assistant, Primary School.

Winthrop District. — Emily H. Osborne, assistant, Primary School.

Kindergartens.

Dorchester-avenue School. — Annie M. Smith, assistant.

Kenilworth-street School. — Evelyn L. Barrows, assistant.

Lauriat-avenue School. — Anna L. Fitzsimmons, assistant.

Unitarian Church. — Ruphine A. Morris, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening Schools.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Leila Simon, Boston, from Nov. 16, 1900; Klara J. Olsson, Boston, from Nov. 26, 1900.

Franklin District. — Assistants, S. Catherine Smith, Boston, Mary A. Nolan, Boston, from Nov. 14, 1900.

Washington Allston School. — Assistant, Mihran G. Torossian, Cambridge, from Nov. 6, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence granted; substitute approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitute named was approved by the Board:

Franklin District. — Kate R. Gookin, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 22, 1900, until Dec. 22, 1900; Jessie Tishler, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Frothingham District. — Etta G. Clarke, Boston, assistant, Grammar school, from Dec. 3, 1900.

The Board refused to suspend the rules to permit action on the foregoing appointment.

The following appointment, made in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOL.

Evening Drawing School teacher.

Teacher of Special Class. — Edith M. Kettelle, Boston, from Dec. 5, 1900.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, approved under a suspension of the rules.

SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Florence M. Robinson, from Nov. 12, 1900.
Lillias Thomson, from Nov. 14, 1900.
Grace M. Plummer, from Nov. 15, 1900.
Ellen A. Barry, from Nov. 16, 1900.
Alice A. Brophy, Ellen L. Moran, Anastasia F. Murphy, from Nov. 19, 1900.
Margaret L. Toole, from Nov. 20, 1900.
Grace E. Coyne, from Nov. 22, 1900.
Agnes L. McMahan, from Nov. 26, 1900.
Mary J. Cullen, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of William N. McKenna, in the sum of eight hundred seventy-six dollars ($876) for furnishing drain and conductor pipes in the new Bigelow School-house, and constructing catch-basins in the yard thereof.

Expenditure for furnishing drain and conductor pipes, new Bigelow School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of one hundred seven and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars ($107.80) for removal of old stumps and roots on sidewalk around said school-house.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to lease the premises No. 737 Huntington avenue, now occupied for school purposes in the Martin District, for one year from Nov. 19, 1900, with

Lease of premises No. 737 Huntington avenue for school purposes.

privilege of renewal for an additional year, at the same rental as is now paid, viz., $660 per annum, including heat and janitor service.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School-house, as follows:

Porte Lumiere	$125 00
Extra interior finish in corridors . . .	70 00
Rearrangement of platform for seats in lecture-room	88 00
Total	$283 00

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Subsequently Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for additional portable school-houses.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to obtain proposals, execute contracts and proceed with the erection of additional one-room portable school buildings, similar to those already constructed during the past summer, in such locations as they may deem advisable, under the appropriation of $5,000 made by the Board to be expended for such purposes.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Additional appropriation for furnishing West Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

West Roxbury High School-house, addition, furnishing, additional $5,000.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment:

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of janitor.

JANITOR.

Hewlett-street School. — Henry Keenan, from Nov. 23, 1900.

The report was accepted, and the appointment approved.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be transferred from the item fuel, gas, and water, in the annual appropriation order for 1900, 1901, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to a special appropriation, portable school-houses, to be expended by the Committee on New Buildings.

Transfer of an appropriation to additional portable school-houses.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the amount paid by Braddock G. Phillips of Harwichport, Mass., for tuition from Oct. 17, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1901, of Earle W. Phillips, a non-resident pupil in the Mechanic Arts High School, viz.: thirty dollars and ten cents ($30.10) be abated, said pupil having left the school Oct. 17, 1900.

Abatement of tuition of Earle W. Phillips.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Nov. 13 — an order suggesting that Mary I. Hamilton, principal of the Thomas N. Hart Kindergarten, be placed on an advanced year of service in her rank, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Mary I. Hamilton. [See p. 460.]

Ordered, That Mary I. Hamilton, principal of the Thomas N. Hart Kindergarten, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Alice M. Robinson. [See p. 460.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 13 — an order that Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, in the Bigelow District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, reported that they have given the matter their consideration, and are of the opinion that the action suggested in said order should be taken by the Board, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, in the Bigelow District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Dec. 7, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Annie N. Bunker. [See p. 461.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 13 — an order that Annie N. Bunker, assistant, in the West Roxbury High School, be placed upon an advanced year of service in her rank, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend that the Board take favorable action thereon by the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Annie N. Bunker, assistant, in the West Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to janitors for washing floors.

Ordered, That there be paid to the janitors of the following-named schools the sums hereinafter specified for additional services rendered by them in washing the floors in said buildings at the rate heretofore established by the Board for such extra services:

Martin School	$1.60
Mayflower School	1.10
Mt. Vernon-street School	1.10

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Prudence E. Thomas, employed as substitute in the Roxbury High School for Eliza D. Gardner, granted leave of absence, be paid for such service at the rate of $4.05 for each day of actual service from Nov. 1, 1900, until Jan. 12, 1901.

Payment to Prudence E. Thomas.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Margaret E. White, principal of the Adams-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Oct. 22, 1900.

Salary of Margaret E. White.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the special instructor of sewing in the Franklin Evening School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual service, to date from Nov. 5, 1900, and continuing throughout the present term.

Salary special instructor of sewing, Franklin Evening Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Frank Gibbons, employed as clerk and messenger in the office of the Schoolhouse Agent, be fixed at the rate of four hundred sixteen dollars ($416) per annum, to date from Nov. 15, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Frank Gibbons.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Francis Parkman School be fixed at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per annum, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Francis Parkman School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Hewlett-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hewlett-street School in the Longfellow District be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Nov. 23, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sections 281 and 287 of Regulations. [See pp. 250–252.]

Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 12 — an order to amend Sections 281 and 287 of the Regulations, relating to the admission of candidates to the Normal School, reported, that they have given the matter careful consideration, and recommend the passage of the following orders:

(1) *Ordered*, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following, —

SECTION 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and must be of good health and good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School or an equivalent course of study elsewhere. Candidates who reside in Boston may be admitted in number not exceeding seventy-five, upon passing a satisfactory examination held for the purpose by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the schools in September. If more than seventy-five such candidates are examined, admission shall be limited to the seventy-five candidates who pass with the highest marks. Candidates who do not reside in Boston and who will pay tuition fees may be admitted upon passing an examination not less satisfactory than that passed by resident candidates. Graduates of a university or college, or of a State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, may be admitted to this school, and if they prove to be qualified to advanced standing in the school, and may take the kindergarten course or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors they prove unsuitable for this school shall be discharged.

(2) *Ordered*, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 287. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 287. Graduates from the Normal School in June, 1903, and thereafter, if residents of Boston, shall, in the following September, be placed in the grammar, primary, or kindergarten schools of the city, to serve for one year at a salary to be fixed annually by the School Committee. The assignment of these teachers in September and transfers during the year shall be made by the Superintendent at his discretion. The principals of schools and supervisors shall observe and report upon this first year's service, and their reports, together with the records made in the Normal School, shall be the basis for forming a Merit List, from which permanent appointments shall be made during the second year and thereafter.

The report was accepted, and the orders passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, offered the following report:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of instructors in schools. [See p. 409.]

The Committee on Rules and Regulations, who were instructed — Oct. 9 — to present to the Board at its next meeting, an amendment to the Rules providing that when making appointments of teachers, the Superintendent shall give in every instance where the required qualifications of the teachers to be appointed are equal, preference to graduates of the Boston Normal School or those possessing certificates who have been for at least one year citizens of Boston, and in case it is, in the opinion of the Superintendent, necessary to appoint other than a citizen of Boston, that he shall give his reasons to this Board in writing, present the following report:

As this committee understand, it is, and long has been, the custom when qualifications are equal, to give preference in appointment to graduates of the Boston Normal School, and there seems to be no reason to expect a variation from this custom. It is, therefore, unnecessary to require the Superintendent to give his reasons in writing for appointing other than a graduate of the Boston Normal School when such appointment is in itself a declaration of his opinion that the qualifications are not equal, especially as it is true now that the appointments of the Superintendent must be approved by the committee in charge before they can be reported to the Board, which committee must be presumed to have known and weighed all the reasons for departing from the usual custom.

For these reasons your committe recommend that it is inexpedient to amend the Rules as requested in the order under consideration.

The report was accepted.

The recommendation of the committee was then adopted, Mr. Baldwin stating that he desired to be recorded in the negative.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; appointment of Alice G. Cleaveland. [See p. 415.]

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 23 — a communication from the Superintendent of Schools of Sandwich relative to the employment of Alice G. Cleaveland as a member of the permanent corps of substitutes, reported that they have given the matter attention, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, offered the following:

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; contributions of public school children for restoration of schools in Galveston, Texas.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations have received from the Superintendent a communication from the school authorities of Galveston, Texas, which is hereto annexed. Section 224 of the Regulations forbids the making of any contribution for any purpose in any public school. Your committee are of the opinion that this regulation is of vital importance in making and keeping our public schools free schools, and that no call for charity is sufficient to justify its suspension. At the same time your committee recognize that the call from Galveston is based on conditions unusual, and is entitled to every consideration that can in justice to our own children be given it. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the appended order:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized in the name and in behalf of the School Committee, to solicit, receive, and forward to the school authorities of Galveston, Texas, contributions of money, to enable this stricken city to provide buildings and facilities for the education of her school population.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools be suspended on Friday evening, Nov. 30, 1900, and that the salaries of the teachers in these schools be allowed and paid for said evening.

Sessions of Evening High and Elementary Schools suspended, Nov. 30, 1900.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred an order requesting them to investigate the principles and methods governing the service of substitute teachers in the public schools, and to report what changes, if any, in the Regulations are needed to render substitutes' service more economical and efficient, reported that amendments to the Rules and Regulations recently adopted, governing the service of substitute teachers, make unnecessary further action in the matter.

Report of Committee on Accounts; service of substitute teachers. [See pp. 498, 499.]

Accepted.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Pan-American Exposition Managers for Massachusetts, concerning an exhibit of school work which it is desired shall be made at the exposition in Buffalo, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Accounts; appropriation for Boston Public School Exhibit at Pan-American Exposition. [See p. 415.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be authorized to include a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in the Estimates for 1901–1902 for the purpose of making an exhibit of school work at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the order passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, who were requested — Oct. 9 — to investigate the affairs of the Comins School, reported that affairs at

Report of Committee on Seventh Division;

conduct of Comins School. [See p. 409.]

said school are now in a satisfactory condition, and on further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, offered the following:

Salary of janitor, Winthrop School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Winthrop School be placed at the rate of eighty-five dollars ($85) a month until otherwise ordered.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, it was

Appropriation for vacation schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts in making up their estimates for the next school year, be instructed to appropriate at least five thousand dollars ($5,000) towards vacation schools.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, it was

Continuation of two special classes.

Ordered, That the two special classes formed and carried on under the direction of the Superintendent — one authorized by the School Committee, Nov. 8, 1898, the other, Nov. 14, 1899 — be continued until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Eighth Division, it was

Mt. Vernon-street school-house to be connected with sewer.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to take the necessary steps to have the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, West Roxbury, connected with the sewer.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Marion L. Weston.

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, assistant in the Stephen N. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional first assistant, Grammar School, Robert G. Shaw District.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of an additional first assistant, Grammar School, in the Robert G. Shaw District.

Rules

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Ordered, That Helen M. Paine, principal of the Tappan Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Oct. 5, 1900.

Salary of Helen M. Paine.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the following order was taken from the table:

Ordered, That the rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Rules, Section 92, Chapter VI. [See p. 439.]

CHAPTER VI. Add the following section to the chapter:

SECTION 92. He shall cause the minutes of the meetings of the following-named committees — New Buildings, School Houses, and Supplies — to be printed as soon as practicable after the meetings of such committees are held, and shall distribute copies of such minutes to the members and officers of the Board, and to none others.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the order was amended by inserting after the word "follows" in the first line, the words "to take effect Jan. 1, 1901."

On motion of Mr. Brett, the order was further amended by striking out the reference to the Committee on Supplies.

The order passed as amended.

The following petition was read:

SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.,
Nov. 19th, 1900.

To the Honorable the School Committee of Boston:

Tablet for hall of South Boston High School-house.

The undersigned, members of Legion Spanish War Veterans, desiring to perpetuate the memory of citizens of South Boston, who died in the service of their country during the Spanish-American war, request permission from your Honorable Body that they be allowed to place a tablet commemorative of their patriotism in the hall of the South Boston High School.

WILLIAM H. DEVINE, M. D.,
LAWRENCE J. LOGAN, *Lt.-Col., 9th Regt. Inft., M. V. M.*,
JOHN J. SULLIVAN, *Major, 9th Regt. Inft., M. V. M.*,
M. J. CALLAHAN, JR., *Corp., Co. B., 9th Mass.*,
JOHN T. FINN, *Corp., Co. I, 9th Mass.*,
GEORGE F. H. MURRAY, *Commander, Major M. J. O'Connor Camp.*,
Committee, Major M. J. O'Connor Camp, Legion Spanish War Veterans.

Placed on file.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the rules were suspended, and the foregoing petition granted.

Communication from Mayor; communication National Exposition of Children's Work; exhibit of Boston Public Schools.

A communication was received from the Mayor's Office, under date of Nov. 24, enclosing a communication from the Secretary of the National Exposition of Children's Work, requesting the co-operation of the School Committee in said exposition to be held in New York City during Christmas week, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 11, 1900.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich and Strange.

Minutes amended.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the records of the last meeting, on page 470, were amended so that the salary of the special teacher of drawing in the West Roxbury High School shall date from Nov. 1, 1900, instead of from Oct. 23, 1900.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Appointment of John A. Russell.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the question was divided, and action deferred on approving the appointment of John A. Russell as sub-master in the Emerson District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Appointment of Marion L. Weston.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, action was deferred on approving the appointment of Marion L. Weston as assistant in the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, to date from Dec. 18, 1900.

The appointments and confirmations presented at the previous meeting, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Appointment of James H. Leary.

Mr. Berridge moved to substitute the name of James H. Leary for that of John A. Russell, as sub-master in the Emerson District.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to substitute.

Mr. Berridge's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Courtney, Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, McDonough and Merritt — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Mr. Nichols — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Anderson, Calderwood, and Strange — 5.

The appointment of James H. Leary was approved.

Appointment of Marion L. Weston.

Subsequently, on motion of Mrs. Keller, the appointment of Marion L. Weston as assistant in the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, to date from December 18, 1900, was approved.

Amendment of Section 281 of Regulations. [See pp. 250–252, 484.]

The following orders took their second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and must be of good health and good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere. Candidates who reside in Boston may be admitted in number not exceeding seventy-five, upon passing a satisfactory examination held for the purpose by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the schools in September. If more than seventy-five such candidates are examined, admission shall be limited to the seventy-five candidates who pass with the highest marks. Candidates who do not reside in Boston and who will pay tuition fees may be admitted upon passing an examination not less satisfactory than that passed by resident candidates. Graduates of a university or college, or of a State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, may be admitted to this school, and if they prove to be qualified to advanced standing in the school, and may take the kindergarten course or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors they prove unsuitable for this school shall be discharged.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 287 of Regulations. [See p. 252.]

SECTION 287. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 287. Graduates from the Normal School in June, 1903, and thereafter, if residents of Boston, shall, in the following September, be placed in the grammar, primary, or kindergarten schools of the city, to serve for one year at a salary to be fixed annually by the School Committee. The assignment of these teachers in September and transfers during the year shall be made by the Superintendent at his discretion. The principals of schools and supervisors shall observe and report upon this first year's service, and their reports, together with the records made in the Normal School, shall be the basis for forming a Merit List, from which permanent appointments shall be made during the second year and thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, laid on the table.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed.

Ordered, That Mary I. Hamilton, principal of the Thomas N. Hart Kindergarten, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Salary of Mary I. Hamilton. [See pp. 461, 481.]

Ordered, That Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School in the Bigelow District, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Dec. 7, 1900.

Salary of Alice M. Robinson. [See pp. 460, 482.]

Ordered, That Annie N. Bunker, assistant, in the West Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Salary of Annie N. Bunker. [See pp. 461, 482.]

Ordered, That there be paid to the janitors of the following-named schools the sums hereinafter specified for additional services rendered by them in washing the floors in said buildings at the rate heretofore established by the Board for such extra services:

Payment to janitors for washing floors. [See p. 483.]

Martin School	$1 60
Mayflower School	1 10
Mt. Vernon-street School	1 10

Ordered, That Prudence E. Thomas, employed as substitute in the Roxbury High School for Eliza D.

Payment to Prudence E. Thomas. [See p. 483.]

Gardner, granted leave of absence, be paid for such service at the rate of $4.05 for each day of actual service from Nov. 1, 1900, until Jan. 12, 1901.

Salary of Margaret E. White. [See p. 483.]

Ordered, That Margaret E. White, principal of the Adams-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Oct. 22, 1900.

Salary special instructor of sewing, Franklin Evening School. [See p. 483.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special instructor of sewing in the Franklin Evening School be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual service, to date from Nov. 5, 1900, and continuing throughout the present term.

Salary of Frank Gibbons. [See p. 483.]

Ordered, That the salary of Frank Gibbons, employed as clerk and messenger in the office of the School-house Agent, be fixed at the rate of four hundred sixteen dollars ($416) per annum, to date from Nov. 15, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Francis Parkman School. [See p. 483.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Francis Parkman School be fixed at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per annum, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Hewlett-street School. [See p. 484.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hewlett-street School in the Longfellow District be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Nov. 23, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Mather District. — Florence E. Griffith, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 30, 1900.

Permanent Substitutes. — Ellen Welin, Dec. 3, 1900; Harriet E. Ells, Dec. 4, 1900; Blanche E. Fallon, Dec. 11, 1900.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in

accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Christopher Gibson District. — Elizabeth Cushing, Boston, from Nov. 19, 1900, until Dec. 10, 1900, inclusive.

Longfellow District. — Hilda G. Watkins, Boston, from Dec. 5, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Christopher Gibson District. — Harriet E. Ells, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 4, 1900.

Frothingham District. — Etta G. Clarke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 6, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Grace E. Small, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 10, 1900.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Elizabeth Cushing, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 10, 1900; Hilda Williamson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 5, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Ellen Welin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School. — Jessie L. Adams, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 21, 1901.

Girls' High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 14, 1901.

Bowditch District. — Annie M. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Bunker Hill District. — Cora V. Enwright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14, 1901.

Franklin District. — M. Josephine Blaisdell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 22, 1901.

Frothingham District. — Anna F. Hingston, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 28, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Henrietta F. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 21, 1901.

Lowell District. — Linna E. Clark, Dedham, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Adams District. — Blanche F. Kingsley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1900.

Agassiz District. — Josephine Fokes, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 16, 1900.

Frothingham District. — N. Louise Huff, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 26, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Lola C. Holway, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Mary Hemenway District. — Elnora O. C. Fossett, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Mather District. — Mary G. Cahill, Boston, Grace R. Clark, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary F. O'Brien, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 21, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Marguerite T. Morse, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Choate Burnham Kindergarten. — Annie E. Pousland, Salem, assistant, from Nov. 19, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointment, made in pursuance of an order passed by the Board at this meeting, was presented for approval:

Roxbury High School. — Bessie J. Sanger, Boston, special teacher of drawing, from Dec. 20, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Wells District. — Grace H. Clifton, Eleanora A. Smith, assistants, Primary School. Confirmation of teachers.

Kindergartens.

Sharp School. — Carolyn M. Fletcher, assistant.

Shurtleff School. — Frances S. Tufts, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Gertrude F. Buckley, Boston, from Nov. 27, 1900; Florence W. Parry, Boston, from Dec. 10, 1900. Evening School instructors.

Franklin School. — Assistant, Mary J. Collingwood, Boston, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Warren School. — Assistants, Julia E. Phalen, Boston, from Nov. 19, 1900; Anastasia F. Murphy, Boston, from Nov. 26, 1900.

Hancock School. — *Instructor of Sewing.* — Annie M. Cullen, Boston, from Dec. 10, 1900. *Instructor of Cookery.* — Mary A. Tilton, Concord, from Dec. 10, 1900.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Bigelow District. — Frances Z. Whalen, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 12, 1900, until April 12, 1901; Caroline L. Regan, Boston, substitute. Margarette H. Price, assistant, Primary school, from Dec. 12, 1900, until April 1, 1901; Alice E. Thornton, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Ada E. Bowler, assistant,

Primary School, from Dec. 12, 1900, until March 12, 1901; Josephine E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Abby C. Haslet, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 12, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Anna M. Meyer, Boston, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Evelyn M. Rich, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1900, until Feb. 1, 1901; Florence W. Parry, Boston, substitute,

Lyman District. — Henrietta Eichler, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 7, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Agnes J. Kenney, Boston, substitute.

Roger Clap District. — Jessie D. Stoddard, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1900, until Feb. 28, 1901; Teresa R. Flaherty, Boston, substitute. Alice G. Maher, Boston, substitute for Mary E. Irwin, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Wells District. — Mary R. McNamara, Dedham, substitute for Adelaide A. Rea, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Instructor of Sewing. — Margaret T. McCormick, from Dec. 12, 1900, until Mar. 1, 1901; Ellen E. Phalan, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Cushing School. — Emma F. Temple, assistant, from Dec. 1 until Mar. 1, 1901; Margaret V. McManus, Boston, substitute.

Choate Burnham School. — Winifred Ryder, Boston, substitute for Marita M. Burdett, principal, granted leave of absence.

Paul Revere School. — Julia E. Keith, Boston, substitute for Minnie A. Prescott, assistant, granted leave of absence.

Tappan School. — Grace G. Kendall, assistant, from Nov. 15, 1900, until Jan. 1, 1901; Ethel H. Pendleton, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

ON PROBATION.

Agassiz District. — Mabelle E. Lounsbury, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 16, 1900. Teacher on probation.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Margaret L. Carolan, from Dec. 5, 1900. Corps of substitutes.
Mary F. Montrose, from Dec. 10, 1900.
Mizpeh B. Zewicker, from Dec. 11, 1900.
Mary Taylor, from Dec. 12, 1900.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with F. G. Coburn & Co. in the sum of six thousand nine hundred thirty-five dollars ($6,935), for completing the yard of the primary school building at the corner of Bartlett, Pearl, and School streets, Charlestown; said Coburn being the lowest bidder. Execution of contract with F. G. Coburn & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School-house, as follows: Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Plaster covering around beams	$150
Wooden pilasters	25
	$175

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of James Fagan.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of James Fagan, for erecting the Phillips Brooks School-house, as follows:

Extra copper on roof, tar-paper under slate, and flashing of chimneys	$183 37
Supplying brick and fire-proofing . . .	31 90
Extra iron brackets to support terra cotta .	41 60
Fire-proof door to boiler-room . . .	21 00
Extra carpenter work	27 35
Extra cutting in connection with fitting up manual training and cooking-rooms, etc. .	62 59
	$367 81

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Lease of Trinity Baptist Church, East Boston.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized, pending the completion of the new Chapman School-house, to lease the Trinity Baptist Church, East Boston, for one year, from Dec. 1, 1900, at a rental of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) per annum.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School-house, as follows:

Cutting through foundations for locker-vents . .	$50
Cutting iron beams for spiral stairs . . .	33
Cutting opening in brick wall	20
Cutting and furring in assembly hall . . .	38
	$141

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of William N. McKenna, for furnishing a plumbing system in the Mechanic Arts High School-house, in the sum of two hundred seventy-eight and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars ($278.75) for repairs on the old plumbing system in said school-house.

Execution of addition to contract of William N. McKenna.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the following propositions for additional work required in connection with the completion of the new West Roxbury High School-house, addition, said propositions being the lowest received:

Propositions for additional work on West Roxbury High School.

Fitting up biological laboratory and work-room, F. L. Whitcomb	$1,403 00
Miscellaneous work in addition, F. L. Whitcomb .	1,692 00
Heating and ventilating, Smith & Anthony . . .	972 73
Plumbing, William H. Mitchell & Son	1,531 00
	$5,598 73

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of Kelley & Gaffey, in the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450) for furnishing drain and soil pipes, conductors, etc., in the Parker-street School-house.

Proposition for furnishing drain and soil pipes, Parker-street School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and venti-

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

lating the grammar school-house on Quincy and Perth streets, Dorchester, in the sum of one thousand ninety-eight and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars ($1,098.75) for running heating apparatus and furnishing fuel from Feb. 13 to Sept. 10, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; leasing of No. 606 Dudley street.

The Committee on New Buildings, in accordance with the rules, report that they have leased the premises No. 606 Dudley street, for school purposes for one year from Nov. 12, 1900, at a rental of $420.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Disposal of buildings on Glenway School site, addition.

Ordered, That the School-house Agent is hereby authorized to sell, or otherwise dispose of, the buildings standing on the land recently taken for an addition to the Glenway School site, provided the same were taken with the land, or cause the same to be removed if they do not now belong to the city; and that he also cause said addition to be properly graded and fenced, under the direction, and with the approval, of the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Re-leasing of premises No. 766 Huntington avenue.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to re-lease the premises No. 766 Huntington avenue, now occupied for school purposes in the Martin District, for one year from Nov. 1, 1900, with privilege of renewal for an additional year, at the same rental that is now paid, viz.: seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per annum, including heat and janitor service.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriations be made:

Additional appropriations for East Boston, Dorchester, and South Boston High School-houses.

East Boston High School-house, additional .	$15,000
New Dorchester High School-house, additional,	35,000
South Boston High School-house, additional .	15,000

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointments:

Report of Committee on SchoolHouses; appointment of janitors.

JANITORS.

New East Boston High School. — George H. Bird.

606 Dudley-street School. — Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:

Report of Committee on Accounts; transfer of certain appropriations.

The Committee on Accounts have received from the Committee on School Houses a statement to the effect that of the amount appropriated for repairs and alterations upon school buildings (including rents and taxes), viz., two hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars ($292,000), the sum of three thousand and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents ($3,039.67) was used for the payment of salaries for the School-house Agent's Department, pending the action of the School Board in fixing these salaries.

Also, that the amount required for the payment of rents and taxes the present year will be forty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents ($44,262.88), an excess of four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents ($4,262.88) over the amount granted.

In view of these facts, this committee recommend the passage of the following orders:

Ordered, That there be transferred from the item "Salaries of officers" in the annual appropriation order

for 1900–1901, the sum of three thousand and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents ($3,039.67) to the item "Repairs and alterations upon school buildings."

Ordered, That there be transferred from the item "Fuel, gas, and water" in the annual appropriation order for 1900–1901, the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents ($4,262.88) to the item "Repairs and alterations upon school buildings," including the payment of rents and taxes.

The report was accepted.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the rules were suspended to permit the passage of the orders.

Mr. Burrill moved that the orders be laid on the table.

Lost.

The orders passed.

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of Lucy Kummer.

Ordered, That Lucy Kummer, principal of the Munroe-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Oct. 15, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Helen M. Paine. [See p. 489.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 27 — an order that Helen M. Paine, principal of the Tappan Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Oct. 5, 1900, reported that they have given the matter consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order;

Ordered, That Helen M. Paine, principal of the Tappan Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Oct. 5, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of special teacher, Evening Drawing Schools.

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher in the Evening Drawing Schools, appointed Nov. 27, 1900,

be fixed for the current term at the rate heretofore established for the rank of principals of Evening Drawing Schools, as contemplated by the original order creating said position, passed Nov. 13, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Henrietta H. McKenna.

Ordered, That there be paid to Henrietta H. McKenna the sum of seventy dollars ($70) for services rendered as temporary teacher in the Franklin School during November and December, 1900.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Report of Committee on Supplies; disinfecting of school books. [See p. 443.]

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Health concerning the disinfecting of school books, and suggesting that, until some better method may be devised, all such books as may have become infected be put into a tightly covered package, marked with the number of books and the name and location of the school-house, and set aside; then, if the master will notify the office of the Board of Health, the package will be called for, brought to the disinfecting station, disinfected, and left at the Mason-street office, reported that the communication meets with their approval, and that proper materials for packing up the books as requested will be furnished the principals of the schools upon application to this committee.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; death of Madeline P. Trask and Frank M. Weiss.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, reported the death of Madeline P. Trask, late assistant, grammar school, in the John A. Andrew District, which occurred on Dec. 4, 1900, and of Frank M. Weiss, late first assistant, grammar school in the same district, which occurred on Dec. 9, 1900.

Accepted.

Mr. Nichols offered the following:

Payment to Katharine Macdonald.

Ordered, That there be paid to Katharine Macdonald, assistant in the East Fourth-street Kindergarten, Gaston District, the sum of two dollars and forty cents ($2.40) for services rendered by her in said kindergarten prior to the date of her appointment, Oct. 10, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Rooms of School Committee closed Dec. 24, 1900.

Ordered, That the rooms of the School Committee be closed on Monday, Dec. 24, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Morning session of schools dispensed with Dec. 24, 1900.

Ordered, That the morning session of the public schools be dispensed with Dec. 24, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet in this room on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Salary of William K. Norton.

Ordered, That William K. Norton, junior master in the Public Latin School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Calderwood offered the following:

Amendment of Regulations; Section 238.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following section to Chapter XVI.:

SECTION 238. From the first day in November to the first day in April, and upon all stormy days throughout the school year, pupils shall be admitted to the basements or corridors of the several school-houses one-half hour before the beginning of each session, and they shall be admitted to the school rooms upon the arrival of their respective teachers; but at no time shall pupils be required to form in line or file into the buildings at the beginning of school sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred from the files of last year so much of the report of the Superintendent as relates to military drill, reported that the matter has received consideration, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Report of Committee on High Schools; part of Superintendent's report, relating to military drill.

Accepted.

Mr. Calderwood, for the same committee, offered the following:

Special teacher of drawing, Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That a special teacher of drawing be authorized in the Roxbury High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Calderwood, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, to whom was referred — May 22 — an order instructing your committee to call into conference the Superintendent and the Director of Physical Training, to consider the advisability of increasing the time allowance assigned in the grammar school course of study to physical exercise, the placing of gymnastic apparatus in the halls and corridors of grammar school buildings and yards, the removal of the pavements in said yards and the substitution therefor of loam, cinders or other material, and of keeping open before and after school hours the various yards for use as public playgrounds for the children; and that estimates of the cost of carrying into effect such changes as are deemed necessary, be obtained and presented to the Board in a written report to be submitted not later than the first meeting in June, reported that your committee do not consider it advisable to increase, at present, the time allowed for physical exercise in the grammar schools; that gymnastic apparatus has already been placed in the Dudley, Henry L. Pierce and the Martin Schools, and your committee advise that a full trial should be given in these schools before extending the system further. Your committee do not recommend the removal of the pavement in the yards of grammar schools, but suggest,

Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training; increase of time allotted to physical exercise in grammar schools, etc. [See p. 200.]

however, that a small square of pavement might be removed and the earth dug up in those yards where it seems desirable to encourage jumping. Your committee strongly recommend that the yards of all school-houses be kept open for playgrounds before and after school hours as soon as the weather permits, and that the yards be kept open during the summer.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following:

Dispensing with morning recess for classes in Tileston District.

Ordered, That the master of the Tileston District is hereby authorized during the three months ending Feb. 28, 1901, to dispense, at his discretion, with the morning recess for any of his classes, and to dismiss such classes at 11:40 o'clock A.M. instead of at noon.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Amendment to rules relating to appointments of instructors.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended so as to provide that no member of the Board shall recommend any director, principal, teacher or substitute for appointment, promotion or transfer, to the Superintendent or to any Supervisor, unless requested in writing by the Superintendent.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Amendment to rules relating to appointments of instructors.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended so as to provide that whenever the Superintendent shall recommend the appointment, promotion or transfer of any director, principal, teacher or substitute, he shall file with the committee to which said nomination is referred, all written communications received by him or any supervisor or director, or principal, in connection with said appointment, promotion, or transfer; and shall also furnish to said committee in writing the names of all persons who have in any wise interested themselves in said appointment,

promotion, or transfer, by oral communication with the Superintendent, or any supervisor, or director, or principal, or otherwise.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; commercial course of study. [See p. 374.]

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — Sept. 25 — an order that with the school year beginning September, 1901, the commercial course of study in High Schools shall be a three-year course of study instead of two years, as at present, reported that they have given the matter their attention, and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to recommend the passage of the order referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the following order was taken from the table:

Mill's Principles of Political Economy. [See pp. 440, 441.]

Ordered, That Principles of Political Economy, abridged edition, by John Stuart Mill, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the day High Schools, and the Evening High School.

The order passed, 20 members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Salary of Marion L. Weston.

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, assistant in the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Dec. 18, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 1, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Calderwood, Mrs. Keller and Mr. Strange.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmation of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

The appointments and confirmation were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Re-leasing of premises No. 766 Huntington avenue. [See p. 502.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to re-lease the premises No. 766 Huntington avenue, now occupied for school purposes in the Martin District, for one year from Nov. 1, 1900, with privilege of renewal for an additional year, at the same rental that is now paid, viz.: seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per annum, including heat and janitor service.

Additional appropriations for East Boston, Dorchester, and South Boston High School-houses. [See p. 503.]

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriations be made:

East Boston High School-house, additional . . .	$15,000
New Dorchester High School-house, additional . .	35,000
South Boston High School, additional	15,000

Salary of Lucy Kummer. [See p. 504.]

Ordered, That Lucy Kummer, principal of the Munroe-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Oct. 15, 1900.

Salary of Helen M. Paine. [See p. 504.]

Ordered, That Helen M. Paine, principal of the Tappan Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Oct. 5, 1900.

Salary, special teacher in Evening Drawing Schools. [See pp. 504, 505.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher in the Evening Drawing Schools, appointed Nov. 27, 1900, be fixed for the current term at the rate heretofore established for the rank of principals of Evening Drawing Schools, as contemplated by the original order creating said position, passed Nov. 13, 1900.

Communication from Board of Aldermen; contract for plastering Bigelow School-house.

The following communication was read:

City of Boston,
In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 17, 1900.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to inform this Board the name and address of the contractor who has the contract for the plastering on the Bigelow School, South Boston, also whether the contract has been sub-let, and if so, the name and address of the person to whom it was sub-let.

Passed.

A true copy.
Attest:
JOHN T. PRIEST,
Assistant City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The Secretary presented the following:

Resignations.

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Henry L. Pierce District. — Anna K. Barry, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — L. Anna Dudley, first assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 1, 1901.

Manual Training Schools. — Jennie E. Potter, assistant instructor, Jan. 1, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Baldwin School. — Bessie H. Stark, assistant, Dec. 3, 1900.

Robert G. Shaw School. — Viva C. Smith, assistant, Jan. 1, 1901.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Marion A. Hall, assistant, Jan. 1, 1901.

Thetford-street School. — Sarah T. Whitmarsh, assistant, Jan. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Martin District. — Blanche E. Fallon, Boston, from Dec. 10, 1900.

Gilbert Stuart District. — A. Maud Briggs, Quincy, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Chapman District. — Arthur C. Barrows, Providence, R. I., sub-master, from Dec. 19, 1900.

Quincy District. — Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 23, 1900, until Dec. 21, 1900, inclusive. Alice F. Connell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Wells District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Sarah W. Loker, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Ethel A. Borden, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 17, 1900. Ellen M. Collins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Wells District. — Mary F. Magrath, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 17, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of instructors.

Charlestown High School. — Malcolm D. Barrows, junior-master.

Roxbury High School. — Josephine Hammond, assistant. Florence L. Carter, assistant to the teacher of physical culture.

Christopher Gibson District. — Joseph T. F. Burrell, sub-master, Helen F. Tarpey, assistant, Grammar School.

Frothingham District. — Madeline A. Foppiano, assistant, Grammar School.

Prescott District. — Agnes M. Turnbull, assistant, Primary School.

Prince District. — M. Louise Fynes, first assistant, Grammar School.

Tileston District. — Helen A. Fernald, assistant, Primary School.

Washington Allston District. — Emma F. Martin, first assistant, Primary School.

Horace Mann School. — Martha E. Melchert, assistant.

Laid over over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening School instructors.

Wells School. — Assistants, Alice G. Cleaveland, Boston, from Dec. 10, 1900; Clara E. Bertsch, Boston; Annie G. Casey, Cambridge, from Dec. 14, 1900; Henrietta H. McKenna, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Dearborn District. — Abby E. Flagg, assistant, Gram-

mar School, from Dec. 19, 1900, until Mar. 19, 1901; Mary T. McColl, Boston, substitute.

Frothingham District. — Jane E. Tobey, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901, to May 1, 1901 Florence A. McDonough, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Roxbury-street School. — Sarah H. Williams, principal, from Nov. 27, 1900, until Feb. 1, 1901; Adelaide R. Tavener, Boston, substitute.

Sharp School. — Serena J. Frye, principal, from Nov. 16, 1900, until Feb. 1, 1901; Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, substitute.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Mabel S Eddy, principal, from Jan. 1, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of abensce was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Feb. 1, 1902:

Leave of absence to Anna G. Fillebrown.

Hyde District, — Anna G. Fillebrown, first assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1901, until Feb. 1, 1902.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Appropriation for completing Phillips Brooks School-house.

Ordered, That from the various amounts appropriated for new Primary School-house, North end, site, out of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 408 of the Acts of 1895, and the same Act as amended by chapter 442 of the Acts of 1897, the following transfer be made:

Phillips Brooks School-house, completing $4,184.45.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee offered the following:

City Treasurer to issue bonds for $250,000 for new High and Latin School-houses.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be requested to issue, during the current year, negotiable bonds of the city to the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and to hold the proceeds of the same

in the treasury, and pay therefrom the expenses incurred for lands taken and the building and furnishing of High and Latin School-houses, under the provisions of chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School building, as follows:

Furring beam at head of attic stairs	$30 00
Enlarging manholes	148 50
Furnishing and installing Couch and Seeley telephone system, complete	962 50
	$1,141 00

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and ventilating the South Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred eighty dollars ($280) for connecting apparatus in the laboratories with the heating plant already installed.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Huey Bros.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Huey Bros., for installing a plumbing system in the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars ($165) for providing and installing the plumbing in the lunch-room of said school-house, including soap-stone sink and connections.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of five hundred seventy-seven dollars ($577) for providing and furnishing the fittings in the lunch-room of said school-house, including counters, cases, cupboards, etc.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 23 — a petition from John W. Harvey *et als.*, residents of that part of the Brighton District called Faneuil, that the Hobart-street School-house lot be enlarged by the addition of an adjoining lot containing about eight thousand seven hundred square feet, reported that they have considered the matter and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; taking of land for enlargement of Hobart-street school lot. [See p 28.]

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the Hobart-street School lot, a parcel of land, supposed to belong to R. McDaniel *et al.*, trustees, bounded as follows: Southwest by Hobart street, about seventy feet; northwest by land of the city of Boston, about one hundred and thirty-five feet; northeast by other land, supposed to belong to said McDaniel *et al.*, trustees, about forty-five feet; and southeast by a way leading from the northeast side of said Hobart street, at a distance of about three hundred and eighty feet southeast from Brooks street, about one hundred and forty feet; containing eighty-six hundred and sixty-six square feet, more or less.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of T. Costello & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of T. Costello & Co., for furnishing the plumbing system for the South Boston High School building, as follows:

Drinking basin in basement	$84 19
Vents in urinals, three floors	206 55
Vents in girls' shower bath-room	93 42
Catch basin, south side	45 10
Draining small area in rear of building . . .	31 61
	$460 87

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Dorchester High School building, in the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275) for furnishing combination dial locks for lockers.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for heating and ventilating new Chapman School-house.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for heating and ventilating the new Chapman School building, East Boston, prepared by Greenleaf & Cobb, architects, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Lynch & Woodward for furnishing and installing a heating and ventilating system in said school-house substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, in the sum of ten thousand seven hundred seventy-nine dollars ($10,779) (under Item 1 of their proposal); said concern being the lowest bidder.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to make certain changes in connection with the heating and ventilating system of the West Roxbury High School-house, under the proposition of Smith & Anthony, accepted at the last meeting of the Board, at an additional expense of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125).

Expenditure in connection with heating West Roxbury High School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Michael Ahern in the sum of seven thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars ($7,825) for furnishing the plumbing system (exclusive of water closets) for the new Chapman School building, East Boston; said Ahern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for plumbing new Chapman School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Library Bureau in the sum of nine thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars ($9,548) for furnishing and installing the cabinet work for the science and arts departments in the South Boston High School-house; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furnishing cabinet work, South Boston High School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300) for putting in a hard-pine floor in the drill hall, and ventilation to area under the same.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, it was

Committee on New Buildings to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be permitted to present their annual report in print.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of six hundred twenty-three and seventy one-hundredths dollars ($623.70) for furnishing the Couch & Seeley telephone system.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Appropriation for furnishing East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That out of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

East Boston High School-house, furnishing, $10,000.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; Mt. Vernon-street School-house connected with sewer. [See p. 488.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, who were requested — Nov. 27 — to take the necessary steps to have the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, West Roxbury, connected with the sewer, reported that they have investigated the matter and find that this building is already connected with the sewer, and they therefore recommend that no further action with regard to this matter is needed.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments:

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments of janitors.

JANITORS.

New Dorchester High School. — John McCloskey.

Francis Parkman School. — George Kornatis, from Dec. 19, 1900.

Ira Allen School. — Peter Murphy, from Jan. 1, 1901.

Lucretia Crocker School. — John D. Hardy, from Dec. 22, 1900.

Mr. Burrill moved that the proposed appointment of John McCloskey as janitor of the new Dorchester High School be referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Berridge moved as an amendment that the appointment be laid on the table.

Mr. Berridge's motion to amend was declared lost.

Mr. Berridge doubted the vote, and a rising vote was ordered.

Mr. Berridge's amendment passed by a vote of 14 to 5.

The remaining appointments of janitors were approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with George S. Perry & Co. in the sum of four thousand seven hundred twenty-five and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars ($4,725.75) for furnishing the school furniture for the new East Boston High School-house, said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furnishing new East Boston High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McDonough for the Committee on Accounts presented the following report:

Report of Committee on Accounts; transfer of appropriation.

The amount appropriated for salaries of instructors in the annual appropriation order for 1900–1901 was two million one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars ($2,176,000), and the amount expended during the year was two million one hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-two cents ($2,178,597.72), an excess of two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-two cents ($2,597.72) over the amount appropriated. In view of these facts your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be transferred from the item "Supplies and incidentals" in the annual appropriation order for 1900–1901, the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-two cents ($2,597.72) to the item "Salaries of instructors."

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Accounts; National Exposition of Children's Work. [See p. 490.]

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, to whom was referred a communication received from the Mayor's office under date of Nov. 24, enclosing a communication from the Secretary of the National Exposition of Children's Work, requesting the co-operation of the School Committee in said exhibition to be held in New York City during Christmas week, reported that the communication was received at such a late date that the time was insufficient for favorable consideration of the matter. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Appropriations and expenditures.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, presented the following statement:

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1901.

The Committee on Accounts herewith present the following statement of the Expenditures of the Public Schools, exclusive

of rents, repairs, and new school-houses, for the financial year 1900-1901 :

Salaries of Instructors	$2,178,597 72
Salaries of Officers	83,168 88
Salaries of Janitors	157,385 45
Fuel, Gas, and Water	96,528 01
Supplies and Incidentals	160,418 64
Total expenditures	$2,676,098 70

As compared with last year :

Salaries of Instructors increased	$114,986 02
Salaries of Officers increased	14,223 55
Salaries of Janitors increased	6,647 66
Supplies and Incidentals increased	11,932 22
	$147,789 45
Fuel, Gas and Water decreased	2,437 71
Increase for the year	$145,351 74

Placed on file.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 15, 1900.)

Annual report of Committee on Vacation Schools.

Accepted.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom were referred orders that pianos be supplied to the Baker-street, Francis Parkman and Frederic A. Whitney Kindergartens, reported that pianos have been furnished to the schools herein mentioned, and that no further action is necessary.

Report of Committee on Supplies; pianos furnished Baker-street, F. Parkman, and F. A. Whitney Kindergartens. [See p. 168.]

Accepted.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on the First Division, reported the death of Harry N. Andrews, late sub-master in the Chapman District, which occurred Dec. 19, 1900.

Report of Committee on First Division; death of Harry N. Andrews.

Accepted.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division offered the following:

Ordered, That the Howe School on Fifth street,

Re-naming of Howe School.

South Boston, shall hereafter be known as the Samuel G. Howe School.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the rules were suspended, and the order passed by a vote of 20 to 0.

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the following orders:

Salary of engineer at Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the engineer at the Mechanic Arts High School be fixed at the rate of ten hundred eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Salary of janitor of Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School be fixed at the rate of one thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($1,992) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Salary of janitor of Sherwin School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Sherwin School be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Salary of janitor of Charles C. Perkins School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Charles C. Perkins School be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Salary of janitor of Blackinton School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Blackinton School, East Boston, be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Salary of janitor of 606 Dudley-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of 606 Dudley-street School be fixed at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to date from Dec. 14, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the West Concord-street School be fixed at the rate of six hundred sixty dollars ($660) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of West Concord-street School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Warren School be fixed at the rate of ten hundred twenty dollars ($1,020) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of Warren School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Heath-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered. Salary of janitor of Heath-street School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick O'Brien the sum of thirty-four and $\frac{16}{100}$ dollars ($34.16) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Hewlett-street School from Oct. 11 to Nov. 22, 1900, inclusive. Payment to Patrick O'Brien.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That there be paid to John T. Morrissey the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($137.30) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Francis Parkman School from Feb. 8 to Nov. 1, 1900. Payment to John T. Morrissey.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from Sept. 12 to Dec. 12, 1900. Payment to Annie T. Butler.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That there be paid to James Mitchell, janitor of the Shurtleff School, the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for cutting grass and care of lawn at said school during the past year. Payment to James Mitchell.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That there be paid to John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School, the sum of twenty-five ($25) for extra services rendered by him during the Payment to John H. Crafts.

installation of improved sanitary apparatus in the Adams School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Payment to Patrick F. Higgins.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Higgins the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Hyde School during the past year.

Laid over, under the rule.

Payment to Nathaniel H. Hall.

Ordered, That there be paid to Nathaniel H. Hall, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Harbor View-street School during the winter of 1899–1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Payment to John S. Krebs.

Ordered, That there be paid to John S. Krebs the sum of one hundred forty-six dollars ($146) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School during the months of October, November, and December, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Payment to C. Alice Cameron.

Ordered, That C. Alice Cameron, employed as substitute in the East Boston High School, for Lucia R. Peabody, granted leave of absence, be paid for such service at the rate of three and $\frac{51}{100}$ dollars ($3.51) for each day of actual service, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 17, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Payment to Grace L. Putnam.

Ordered, That Grace L. Putnam, employed as substitute in the East Boston High School for Grace M. Crawford, granted leave of absence, be paid for such service at the rate of three and $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars ($3.15) for each day of actual service, from Nov. 1, 1900 to Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Payment to Mabel O. Mills.

Ordered, That Mabel O. Mills, employed as substitute in the West Roxbury High School for Caroline W. Trask, granted leave of absence, be paid for such

service at the rate of three and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars ($3.33) for each day of actual service, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That the salary of the special instructor of sewing and of the special instructor of cookery in the Hancock Evening School, be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual service, to date from Dec. 10, 1900, and continuing throughout the present term.

Salary of special instructor of sewing and of cookery, Hancock Evening School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of drawing in the Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, for the current school year, to date from Dec. 20, 1900.

Salary of special teacher of drawing, Roxbury High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Dec. 11 — an order that there be paid to Katharine Macdonald the sum of two dollars and forty cents for services rendered by her in the East Fourth-street Kindergarten prior to the date of her appointment, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee o Salaries, payment to Katharine Macdonald. [See p. 506.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Katharine Macdonald, assistant in the East Fourth-street Kindergarten, Gaston District, the sum of two dollars and forty cents ($2.40) for services rendered by her in said kindergarten prior to the date of her appointment, Oct. 10, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Dec. 11 — an order that William K. Norton, junior master in the Public Latin School be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of William K. Norton. [See p. 506.]

Ordered, That William K. Norton, junior-master in

the Public Latin School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Marion L. Weston. [See pp. 488, 509.]

Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 — orders that Marion L. Weston, assistant in the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, assistant in the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Dec. 18, 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of George H. Martin. [See p. 435.]

Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Oct. 23 — an order that the salary of George H. Martin, Supervisor, be allowed and paid from Sept. 1, 1900, reported that they have consulted the Corporation Counsel with regard to this matter, and recommend that the order referred to them ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Amendment to Section 281 of Regulations. [See p. 492.]

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the orders presented by the Committee on Rules and Regulations amending Sections 281 and 287 of the Regulations, with regard to the admission of candidates to the Normal School (see Minutes, pages 492–493) were taken from the the table.

Mr. Courtney for the Committee on Normal School, offered the following order, unanimously recommended by said committee, and moved that it be substituted for the order offered by the Committee on Rules and Regulations relating to the same section.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 281. Candidates for admission must be at least

eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and have good health and a good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, receiving a diploma, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere, with diploma. As an additional prerequisite for admission a special examination shall be held on the first Monday of July in each year, by the Board of Supervisors, for graduates of the Boston High Schools, and for other candidates a special examination of as high degree shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the school in September. Graduates of a university or college, or of a Massachusetts State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, may be admitted to the school without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the first class, and may take the kindergarten course, or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school for the regular and special courses, only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged.

The Chair ruled that the substitute order should, under the Rules, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Courtney then withdrew his order as a substitute, and offered it as an amendment.

Mr. Anderson raised the point of order that the order offered by Mr. Courtney was not germane to the original order, was really a substitute, and should, therefore, under the previous ruling of the Chair, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the rules were suspended to permit action on the order offered by Mr. Courtney.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the whole matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Report of Committee on School Houses; fire-escapes.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses presented a report of that committee in print on the condition of school buildings with regard to protection against, and provision for escape in case of, fire. (School Document No. 16, 1900).

Accepted.

Annual report of special committee on Paris Exposition.

Mr. McDonald, for the Special Committee on the Paris Exposition, presented the report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 17, 1900.)

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text-Books, offered the following:

Additional supplementary reading and reference books authorized.

1. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Primary schools:

Eyes and No Eyes and Other Stories, by Dr. Aiken, Mrs. Barbauld, Mrs. Marcet, and Jane Taylor, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The History of Little Goody Two Shoes, edited by Charles Welsh, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Child Life in Many Lands, a Third Reader, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Company.

Graded Literature Readers, Third Book, edited by Harry P. Judson and Ida C. Bender, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co.

The Little Lame Prince, by Miss Mulock, published by Harper & Bros.

The Finch First Reader, by Adelaide V. Finch, published by Ginn & Co.

First Reader, by Frances L. Taylor, published by the Werner School Book Company.

Stories of the Red Children, by Dorothy Brooks, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

Little Flower Folks, or Stories from Flowerland, Vols. I. and II., by Mara L. Pratt, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

2. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Grammar schools:

The Comedy of The Tempest, by Shakespeare, abridged and edited by Sarah W. Hiestand, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Wonderful Chair and the Tales it Told, by Frances Browne, edited by M. V. O'Shea, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift, edited by Thomas M. Balliet, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Silas Marner, by George Eliot, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Lay of the Last Minstrel, by Sir Walter Scott, published by the University Publishing Company.

Domestic Science in Grammar Grades, by L. L. S. Wilson, published by The Macmillan Company.

Wilderness Ways, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Co.

Graded Literature Readers, edited by Harry P. Judson and Ida C. Bender, Fourth and Fifth Books, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co.

Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands, by Mary H. Krout, published by the American Book Company.

Lives of Girls Who Became Famous, by Sarah K. Bolton, published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

Squirrels and Other Fur-Bearers, by John Burroughs, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Children of the Cold, by Frederick Schwatka, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

The Little Fig-Tree Stories, by Mary H. Foote, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe, by Charlotte M. Yonge, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Modern Vikings, by Hjalmar H. Boyesen, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Historic Girls, by E. S. Brooks, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Romance of Discovery, by William E. Griffis, published by W. A. Wilde & Company.

The Romance of Conquest, by William E. Griffis, published by W. A. Wilde & Co.

An Elementary History of the United States, by Allen C. Thomas, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Young Puritans in King Philip's War, by Mary P. W. Smith, published by Little, Brown & Co.

On Plymouth Rock, by Samuel A. Drake, published by Lee & Shepard.

The Listening Child, by Lucy W. Thacher, published by The Macmillan Company.

Four American Pioneers, by Frances M. Perry and Katherine Beebe, published by the Werner School Book Company.

From Colony to Commonwealth, by Nina M. Tiffany, published by Ginn & Co.

Cyr's Fifth Reader, by Ellen M. Cyr, published by Ginn & Co.

The Last of the Mohicans, by J. Fennimore Cooper, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Winning Out, by Orison S. Marden, published by the Lothrop Publishing Co.

Riverside Art Series: Sir Joshua Reynolds, Raphael, Rembrandt, Jean François Millet, Michel Angelo, by Estelle M. Hurll, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. (Ten copies for each grammar building.)

Betty Leicester's Christmas, by Sarah O. Jewett, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

A Course in Water Color, published by the Prang Educational Company.

The World's Discoverers, by William H. Johnson, published by Little, Brown & Co.

Chevalier De La Salle and His Companions, by John S. C. Abbott, published by Dodd, Mead & Co.

Jan of the Windmill, by Juliana H. Ewing, published by Little, Brown & Co.

Stories from Shakespeare, Vols. I., II., and III., by Mara L. Pratt, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

America's Story for America's Children, by Mara L. Pratt, Vols. I. and II., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Story of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark, by Nellie F. Kingsley, published by the Werner School Book Company.

Curious Homes and Their Tenants, by James C. Beard, published by D. Appleton & Co.

News from the Birds, by Leander S. Keyser, published by D. Appleton & Co.

About the Weather, by Mark W. Harrington, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Animal Life, A First Book of Zoölogy, by Davis S. Jordan and Vernon L. Kellogg, published by D. Appleton & Co.

3. *Ordered*, That Language Reading Lessons, by William M. Giffin, published by D. A. Fraser & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary reading book in the Evening Schools.

4. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the Grammar Schools:

Werner Arithmetic, by Sarah H. Hall, published by the Werner School Book Company.

Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, published by Thompson, Brown & Co.

Rational Writing Books (Vertical), published by the Werner School Book Company.

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the Grammar Schools:

A Book of Heroic Ballads, selected by Mary W. Tileston, published by Little, Brown & Co.

English: Composition and Literature, by W. F. Webster, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The Great World's Farm, by Selina Gaye, published by the Macmillan Company.

Map of the Foreign Possessions of the United States, by Bacon.

Laid over, under the rule.

Plans and specifications for new school sanitary accommodations. [See pp. 336, 337.]

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the following order was taken from the table and referred to the next School Board:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby directed

1st. To have prepared by draughtsmen, employed in the School-house Agent's department, plans and specifications for new sanitary accommodations in all school-houses that are now provided with flush-vault systems, to be installed wherever practicable in separate detached buildings in the several school-yards and connected with the main building by means of covered passage-ways adequately heated and ventilated.

2d. To have prepared in the same manner, plans and specifications for the overhauling, alteration and improvement of all sanitary accommodations not approved by the Board of Health in the several school buildings.

3d. To have prepared in the same manner, plans and specifications for new and complete systems of heating and ventilation, to be installed in all buildings whose present systems of heating and ventilating have been pronounced defective by the Board of Health and by the District Police.

4th. To embody all of said plans and specifications in a printed report to be submitted to this Board not later than at its first meeting in December, 1900, to the end that such material shall be in convenient form to be presented to the Legislature at its next session in connection with any application that may be made by

the School Committee for sufficient funds to enable it to make such improvements.

Appointment of James H. Leary as sub-master in Emerson District.

Mr. Anderson, pursuant to a notice filed by him with the Secretary of his intention so to do, moved a reconsideration of the vote passed at the previous meeting, whereby the name of James H. Leary was substituted for that of John A. Russell, as sub-master in the Emerson School, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Allen presented the following petition:

To the East Boston Members of the School Committee :

Petition of W. C. Townsend *et als.*, relative to appointing a sub-master in the Emerson District.

GENTLEMEN, — We, the undersigned, representing the Association of the Emerson School Alumni, the residents of the Emerson District, and the citizens of East Boston, respectfully call your attention to the following facts in regard to the sub-mastership of our school.

Principal Brown has chosen for the position a man with whose fitness he became acquainted during the absence of Sub-master Newton in 1898. This man, Mr. John A. Russell, has been nominated by Superintendent Seaver, and is endorsed by a large number of educational experts. He is now filling the position to the satisfaction of all of us who have children under his care, and to the acceptance of Principal Brown, who has expressed to the Division Committee his strong wish that he be retained. Yet, notwithstanding these facts, it is now proposed to remove Mr. Russell from the position he is so acceptably filling, and to put in his place a man of little experience and of no reputation as a teacher, and who is not, therefore, acceptable to the people of the district. No reason is given for this disregard of our interests, except that it is the will of certain members of the School Committee.

We protest, gentlemen, against such a violation of our rights, and we desire you forthwith to bring our wishes to the notice of the School Board, and to demand, in the name of the Emerson Alumni, the people of the Emerson District, and the citizens of East Boston, that the welfare of the school be the first and only consideration in this matter, and that the desire of Principal Brown and the judgment of Superintendent Seaver be treated with due respect.

W. C. TOWNSEND,
and two hundred thirty-one others.

Placed on file.

The question came on Mr. Anderson's motion to reconsider.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Aldrich, Allen, Anderson, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mr., Nichols — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Courtney, Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, Mc-McDonough and Merritt — 11.

Absent: Mr. Calderwood, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Strange.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, for the Committee on the Annual Report, it was

Annual report of School Committee to be printed.

Ordered, That twenty-five hundred copies of the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1900 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, January 8, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Brett, Campbell, and Strange.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rule which requires that all appointments and confirmations of instructors, and orders involving the expenditure of money, shall lie over for two weeks before final action thereon, was suspended so as to permit action at this meeting on all such matters introduced at the last meeting of the Board, Jan. 1, 1901.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors presented at the last meeting.

Appointment of A. Maud Briggs.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the proposed appointment of A. Maud Briggs of Quincy, as special assistant in the Gilbert Stuart District (see Minutes, page 513), was referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

Appointment of Annie G. Casey.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the proposed appointment of Annie G. Casey of Cambridge, as assistant in the Wells Evening School (see Minutes, page 514), be referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Baldwin doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to refer was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Courtney, Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller and Mr. Nichols — 10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Aldrich, Brett, Calderwood, Campbell, and Strange.

The appointments and confirmations, excepting that of A. Maud Briggs, were thereupon approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed.

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son. [See p. 516.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son for erecting the South Boston High School building, as follows:

Furring beam at head of attic stairs . . .	$30 00
Enlarging manholes	148 50
Furnishing and installing Couch & Seeley telephone system, complete	962 50
	$1,141 00

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward. [See p. 516.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and ventilating the South Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred eighty dollars ($280) for connecting apparatus in the laboratories with the heating plant already installed.

Taking of land for enlargement of Hobart-street School lot. [See p. 517.]

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for the enlargement of the Hobart-street School lot, a parcel of of land, supposed to belong to R. McDaniel *et als.*, trustees, bounded as follows: Southwest by Hobart street, about

seventy feet; northwest by land of the City of Boston, about one hundred and thirty-five feet; northeast by other land, supposed to belong to said McDaniel *et als.*, trustees, about forty-five feet; and southeast by a way leading from the northeast side of said Hobart street, at a distance of about three hundred and eighty feet southeast from Brooks street, about one hundred and forty feet; containing eighty-six hundred and sixty-six square feet, more or less.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of T. Costello & Co., for furnishing the plumbing system for the South Boston High School building, as follows:

Execution of addition to contract of T. Costello & Co. [See p. 518.]

Drinking basin in basement	$84 19
Vents in urinals, three floors	206 55
Vents in girls' shower bath-room	93 42
Catch-basin, south side	45 10
Draining small area in rear of building	31 61
	$460 87

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Dorchester High School building, in the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275) for furnishing combination dial locks for lockers.

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co. [See p. 518.]

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for heating and ventilating the new Chapman School building, East Boston, prepared by Greenleaf & Cobb, architects, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Lynch & Woodward for furnishing and installing a heating and ventilating system in said school-house substantially in accordance with said plans and specifi-

Execution of contract for heating and ventilating new Chapman School-house. [See p. 518.]

cations, in the sum of ten thousand seven hundred seventy-nine dollars ($10,779) (under Item 1 of their proposal); said concern being the lowest bidder.

Expenditure in connection with heating West Roxbury High School-house. [See p. 519.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to make certain changes in connection with the heating and ventilating system of the West Roxbury High School-house, under the proposition of Smith & Anthony, accepted at the last meeting of the Board, at an additional expense of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125).

Execution of contract for plumbing new Chapman School-house. [See p. 519.]

Ordered, That the Commitee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Michael Ahern in the sum of seven thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars ($7,825) for furnishing the plumbing system (exclusive of water-closets) for the new Chapman School building, East Boston; said Ahern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furnishing cabinet work, South Boston High School-house. [See p. 519.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Library Bureau in the sum of nine thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars ($9,548) for furnishing and installing the cabinet work for the science and arts departments in the South Boston High School-house; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co. [See pp. 519-520.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300), for putting in a hard-pine floor in the drill hall, and ventilation to area under the same.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co. [See p. 520.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of six hundred twenty-three and $\frac{70}{100}$ dollars ($623.70), for furnishing the Couch & Seeley telephone system.

Ordered, That out of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

East Boston High School-house, furnishing, $10,000.

Appropriation for furnishing East Boston High School-house. [See p. 520.]

Ordered, That the School Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with George S. Perry & Co., in the sum of four thousand seven hundred twenty-five and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars ($4,725.75), for furnishing the school furniture for the new East Boston High School-house; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for furnishing new East Boston High School. [See p. 521.]

Ordered, That the salary of the engineer at the Mechanic Arts High School be fixed at the rate of ten hundred eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of engineer at Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 524.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School be fixed at the rate of one thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($1,992) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Sherwin School be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Sherwin School. [See p. 524.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Charles C. Perkins School be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Charles C. Perkins School. [See p. 524.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Blackinton School, East Boston, be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Blackinton School. [See p. 524.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of 606 Dudley-street School be fixed at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to date from Dec. 14, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of 606 Dudley-street School. [See p. 524.]

Salary of janitor of West Concord-street School. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the West Concord-street School be fixed at the rate of six hundred sixty dollars ($660) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Warren School. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Warren School be fixed at the rate of ten hundred twenty dollars ($1,020) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Heath-street School. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Heath-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Payment to Patrick O'Brien. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick O'Brien the sum of thirty-four and $\frac{16}{100}$ dollars ($34.16) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Hewlett-street School from Oct. 11 to Nov. 22, 1900, inclusive.

Payment to John T. Morrissey. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John T. Morrissey the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($137.30) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Francis Parkman School from Feb. 8 to Nov. 1, 1900.

Payment to Annie J. Butler. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from Sept. 12 to Dec. 12, 1900.

Payment to James Mitchell. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That there be paid to James Mitchell, janitor of the Shurtleff School, the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for cutting grass and care of lawn at said school during the past year.

Payment to John H. Crafts. [See p. 525.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for extra services rendered by him during the installation of improved sanitary apparatus in the Adams School-house.

Payment to Patrick F. Higgins. [See p. 526.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Higgins the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Hyde School during the past year.

Ordered, That there be paid to Nathaniel H. Hall, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Harbor View-street School during the winter of 1899–1900.

Payment to Nathaniel H. Hall. [See p. 526.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John S. Krebs the sum of one hundred forty-six dollars ($146) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School during the months of October, November, and December, 1900.

Payment to John S. Krebs. [See p. 526.]

Ordered, That C. Alice Cameron, employed as substitute in the East Boston High School, for Lucia R. Peabody, granted leave of absence, be paid for such service at the rate of three and $\frac{51}{100}$ dollars ($3.51) for each day of actual service, from Nov. 1, to Nov. 17, 1900.

Payment to C. Alice Cameron. [See p. 526.]

Ordered, That Grace L. Putnam, employed as substitute in the East Boston High School for Grace M. Crawford, granted leave of absence, be paid for such service at the rate of three and $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars ($3.15) for each day of actual service, from Nov. 1, 1900, to March 1, 1901.

Payment to Grace L. Putnam. [See p. 526.]

Ordered, That Mabel O. Mills, employed as substitute in the West Roxbury High School for Caroline W. Trask, granted leave of absence, be paid for such service at the rate of three and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars ($3.33) for each day of actual service, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Payment to Mabel O. Mills. [See pp. 526, 527.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special instructor of sewing and of the special instructor of cookery in the Hancock Evening School, be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual service, to date from Dec. 10, 1900, and continuing throughout the present term.

Salary of special instructor of sewing and of cookery, Hancock Evening School. [See p. 527.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of drawing in the Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, for the current school year, to date from Dec. 20, 1900.

Salary of special teacher of drawing, Roxbury High School. [See p. 527.]

Payment to Katharine Macdonald. [See p. 527.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Katharine Macdonald, assistant in the East Fourth-street Kindergarten, Gaston District, the sum of two dollars and forty cents, ($2.40) for services rendered by her in said Kindergarten prior to the date of her appointment, Oct. 10, 1900.

Salary of William K. Norton. [See pp. 527, 528.]

Ordered, That William K. Norton, junior-master in the Public Latin School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Salary of Marion L. Weston. [See p. 528.]

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, assistant in the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Dec. 18, 1900.

Amendment to Sects. 281 and 287 of Regulations. [See pp. 250-252, 484, 485, 492, 493.

The orders presented by the Committee on Rules and Regulations amending Sections 281 and 287 of the Regulations, with regard to the admission of candidates to the Normal School (see Minutes, pages 492, 493) together with the amendment offered by Mr. Courtney for the Committee on the Normal School (see Minutes, pages 528, 529) laid over at the last meeting, were read.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following as an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Courtney:

> That graduates of the Normal School, to be eligible to service in the Boston Public Schools, shall pass the Supervisors' examination in the same way as candidates from other Normal Schools.

Mr. Courtney moved that Mrs. Fifield's amendment be laid on the table.

Lost.

The yeas and nays were ordered on Mrs. Fifield's amendment, which passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Anderson, Burrill Calderwood, Coolidge, Cushing, Davison, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Nichols — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Courtney, Gallivan, Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Aldrich, Brett, Campbell, and Strange.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the whole matter was then referred to the next School Board.

The following orders laid over under the rule at the last meeting were successively read and passed:

Additional supplementary reading and reference books authorized.

1. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Primary schools:

Eyes and No Eyes and Other Stories, by Dr. Aiken, Mrs. Barbauld, Mrs. Marcet, and Jane Taylor, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The History of Little Goody Two Shoes, edited by Charles Welsh, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Child Life in Many Lands, a Third Reader, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Company.

Graded Literature Readers, Third Book, edited by Harry P. Judson and Ida C. Bender, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co.

The Little Lame Prince, by Miss Mulock, published by Harper & Bros.

The Finch First Reader, by Adelaide V. Finch, published by Ginn & Co.

First Reader, by Frances L. Taylor, published by the Werner School Book Company.

Stories of the Red Children, by Dorothy Brooks, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

Little Flower Folks, or Stories from Flowerland, Vols. I. and II., by Mara L. Pratt, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

2. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Grammar schools:

The Comedy of The Tempest, by Shakespeare, abridged and edited by Sarah W. Hiestand, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Wonderful Chair and the Tales it Told, by Frances Browne, edited by M. V. O'Shea, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift, edited by Thomas M. Balliet, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Silas Marner, by George Eliot, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Lay of the Last Minstrel, by Sir Walter Scott, published by the University Publishing Company.

Domestic Science in Grammar Grades, by L. L. S. Wilson, published by The Macmillan Company.

Wilderness Ways, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Co.

Graded Literature Readers, edited by Harry P. Judson and Ida C. Bender, Fourth and Fifth Books, published by Maynard, Merrill & Co.

Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands, by Mary H. Krout, published by the American Book Company.

Lives of Girls Who Became Famous, by Sarah K. Bolton, published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

Squirrels and Other Fur-Bearers, by John Burroughs, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Children of the Cold, by Frederick Schwatka, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

The Little Fig-Tree Stories, by Mary H. Foote, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe, by Charlotte M. Yonge, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Modern Vikings, by Hjalmar H. Boyesen, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Historic Girls, by E. S. Brooks, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Romance of Discovery, by William E. Griffis, published by W. A. Wilde & Co.

The Romance of Conquest, by William E. Griffis, published by W. A. Wilde & Co.

An Elementary History of the United States, by Allen C. Thomas, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Young Puritans in King Philip's War, by Mary P. W. Smith, published by Little, Brown & Co.

On Plymouth Rock, by Samuel A. Drake, published by Lee & Shepard.

The Listening Child, by Lucy W. Thacher, published by The Macmillan Company.

Four American Pioneers, by Frances M. Perry and Katherine Beebe, published by the Werner School Book Company.

From Colony to Commonwealth, by Nina M. Tiffany, published by Ginn & Co.

Cyr's Fifth Reader, by Ellen M. Cyr, published by Ginn & Co.

The Last of the Mohicans, by J. Fennimore Cooper, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Winning Out, by Orison S. Marden, published by the Lothrop Publishing Company.

Riverside Art Series: Sir Joshua Reynolds, Raphael, Rembrandt, Jean François Millet, Michel Angelo, by Estelle M. Hurll, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. (Ten copies for each grammar building.)

Betty Leicester's Christmas, by Sarah O. Jewett, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

A Course in Water Color, published by the Prang Educational Company.

The World's Discoverers, by William H. Johnson, published by Little, Brown & Co.

Chevalier De La Salle and His Companions, by John S. C. Abbott, published by Dodd, Mead & Co.

Jan of the Windmill, by Juliana H. Ewing, published by Little, Brown & Co.

Stories from Shakespeare, Vols. I., II., and III., by Mara L. Pratt, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

America's Story for America's Children, by Mara L. Pratt, Vols. I. and II., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Story of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark, by Nellie F. Kingsley, published by the Werner School Book Company.

Curious Homes and Their Tenants, by James C. Beard, published by D. Appleton & Co.

News from the Birds, by Leander S. Keyser, published by D. Appleton & Co.

About the Weather, by Mark W. Harrington, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Animal Life, A First Book of Zoölogy, by Davis S. Jordan and Vernon L. Kellogg, published by D. Appleton & Co.

3. *Ordered*, That Language Reading Lessons, by William M. Giffin, published by D. A. Fraser & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary reading book in the Evening Schools.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

4. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the Grammar Schools:

Werner Arithmetics, by Frank H. Hall, published by the Werner School Book Company.

Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, published by Thompson, Brown & Co.

Rational Writing Books (Vertical), published by the Werner School Book Company.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic was laid on the table.

The remainder of the order passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the Grammar Schools:

A Book of Heroic Ballads, selected by Mary W. Tileston, published by Little, Brown & Co.

English: Composition and Literature, by W. F. Webster, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The Great World's Farm, by Selina Gaye, published by The Macmillan Company.

Map of the Foreign Possessions of the United States, by Bacon.

Passed, by a vote of 18 to 0.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; unsanitary condition of outbuildings, Dearborn and Yeoman street Schools.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Jan. 3, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to remedy the present unsanitary condition of the outbuildings of the Dearborn and Yeoman-street Schools.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Jan. 3, 1901.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 4, 1901.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Communication from William H. Nitz; school accommodations, Ward 22.

A communication from William H. Nitz, under date of Dec. 30, 1900, enclosing resolutions adopted by citizens at a mass meeting held in Sammet Hall, Boylston Station, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1900, protesting against the school accommodations in Ward 22, was presented.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

A communication from Samuel W. Hopkinson, under

Communication from Samuel W. Hopkinson; salaries of deceased teachers.

date of Dec. 29, 1900, with regard to the payment of salaries of deceased teachers, was presented.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Bowditch District. — Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 10, 1901.

Gaston District. — Bessie J. Sanger, assistant, Grammar School, Dec. 20, 1900.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Sarah W. Loker, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 2, 1901.

Norcross District. — Elizabeth C. Hunneman, assistant, Grammar School, Dec. 31, 1900.

Permanent Substitutes. — Joanna J. Kelley, Nov. 23, 1900; Florence A. McDonough, Jan. 2, 1901; Ede F. Travis, Jan. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Thetford-street Kindergarten. — Annie B. Atkinson, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Emerson District. — Eliza J. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Bowditch District. — Annie E. Lees, Wellesley, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 10, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Mary J. Collingwood,

Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Manual Training Schools. — Fannie B. Prince, assistant instructor. Confirmation of teachers.

Kindergartens.

Charles C. Perkins School. — Mary E. Denehy, assistant.

William H. Kent School. — Margaret V. Meade, assistant.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Alice G. Cleaveland, Boston, from Dec. 10, 1900; Henrietta H. McKenna, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1901; Athelston Brandt, Boston, Louis Leyser, Boston, Margaret L. Toole, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1901; Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, from Jan. 3, 1901; Mary E. Kelleher, Boston, from Jan. 4, 1901; Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Boston, Katharine T. Lyons, Boston, Ellen L. Moran, Boston, from Jan. 7, 1901. Evening School instructors.

Franklin School. — Assistant, Ellen M. Greany, Boston, from Jan. 7, 1901.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Roxbury High School. — Eliza D. Gardner, assistant, from Jan. 12, 1901, until May 12, 1901; Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, substitute.

Adams District. — Clara Robbins, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1901, until May 1, 1901; Mary J. Monahan, Boston, substitute.

Dillaway District. — Mary L. Gore, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 1, 1900, until April 1, 1901; Georgiana F. Adams, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1900, until April 1, 1901; Abigail F. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Hyde District. — Rose A. Mitchell, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 6, 1901, until May 6, 1901; Sally Viles, Boston, substitute.

Roger Clap District. — Mary E. Irwin, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1901, until April 1, 1901; Alice G. Maher, Boston, substitute.

Assistant in Music, Primary Schools. — Mary L. McNulty, from Jan. 1, 1901, until Feb. 1, 1901; Nellie L. Woodbury, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Choate Burnham School. — Marita M. Burdett, principal, from Jan. 1, 1901, until April 1, 1901; Winifred Ryder, Boston, substitute.

Hyde School. — Caroline E. Carr, principal, from Feb. 4, 1901, until June 4, 1901; Augusta M. Wood, Boston, substitute.

SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following appointment of a substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Joanna J. Kelley, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 18, 1900.)

Annual report of Committee on New Buildings.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John S. Jacobs & Son, for erecting the South Boston High School building, as follows:

Execution of addition to contract of John S. Jacobs & Son.

Changing steam pipes in pump-room . . .	$65 00
Angle irons under vent ducts in basement . .	37 85
Trapping outside conductor drain . . .	176 49
Substituting plate glass for solid wood panels, entrance hall doors	19 80
Cleanout box for waste pipe	29 00
Brick trench in boys' bath-room	100 00
Man-hole on conductor drain, north side of building	165 00
	$593 14

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 1. — a communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting the School Committee to inform that Board the name and address of the contractor who has the contract for the plastering of the Bigelow School-house, South Boston; also whether the contract has been sub-let, and if so, the name and address of the person to whom it was sub-let, reported that the general contract for erecting and completing this building, including the plastering, is held by the firm of Conners Bros., who have sub-let the plastering to B. F. Cosolito, 62A Prince street. Your committee therefore recommend that a copy of this report be respectfully transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its information.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; contract for plastering Bigelow School-house. [See p. 512.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting a new High School building at Dorchester, as follows:

Cutting, patching, etc., in connection with plumbing and electrical work	$1,261 81
Removal of gravel, etc., and making a temporary driveway from street to coal-room	34 65
Excavation for accommodation of soil-pipe for water-closet in heating chamber	101 75
Brick trench for soil-pipe in coal storage room	19 80
	$1,418 01

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Conners Bros.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Conners Bros. for the erection of the Bigelow Grammar School building, as follows:

Furnishing and erecting galvanized iron ducts through dressing-rooms	$275 00
Additional excavation and brick work required to complete plumbing	125 00
	$400 00

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School building, in the sum of one thousand two hundred seventy and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($1,270.50) for extra generators, motors and wiring in connection with laboratories.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and ventilating the new Dorchester High School building, in the sum of five hundred forty-three and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars ($543.40) for covering to fresh-air inlet.

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

JANITORS.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses reported the death of William H. Johnson, late janitor of the Dwight School, which occurred on Jan. 2, 1901.

Report of Committee on School Houses; death of a janitor.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following transfer:

Report of Committee on School Houses; transfer of a janitor.

Wait School. — Charles O. Newell, to the same position in the Dwight School, to date from Jan. 9, 1901.

Accepted, and the transfer approved.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Phillips-street School be fixed at the rate of seven hundred fifty-six dollars ($756) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Phillips-street School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School, the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for extra services rendered by him in connection with sundry lectures and meetings held in said building from Sept. 21, 1899, to June 7, 1900, inclusive.

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William H. Bowman.

Ordered, That there be paid to William H. Bowman the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for services rendered as temporary janitor of 606 Dudley-street School from Nov. 12 to Dec. 13, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to John Cole.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Cole the sum of forty-four dollars ($44) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Ira Allen School from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Thomas Buckner.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Buckner the sum of forty-five dollars ($45) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Methodist Chapel Kindergarten, from Sept. 1, to Oct. 24, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Keller, offered the following:

Enlargement of lot of Frederic A. Whitney School-house.

Ordered, That the Frederic A. Whitney School-house lot be enlarged by the taking of an adjacent parcel of land upon which is now located the old Webster-avenue School-house.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, it was

Unfinished business referred.

Ordered, That all unfinished business at the close of this meeting be referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Vote of thanks to President of Board.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. William J. Gallivan, the President of the Board, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board.

Mr. Baldwin in the chair.

The order passed unanimously by a rising vote.

The President in the chair.

The President responded briefly and courteously.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned *sine die.* Adjournment.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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